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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

"I'd like to get a pair of stockings
for my wife."
"Sheer?"
"No; at home."

Little Peter was a member of a
very strict household, and had been
taught that Sunday was not a day
of play, but one to be set aside for
church and pious thoughts. Natu-
rally, his mother was surprised
and shocked one Sunday morning
to find him sailing his toy boat in
the bath.

"Peter, don't you know it is wicked
to sail boats on Sunday?" she
demanded.

"That's all right, mother," re-
plied Peter quietly. "This isn't a
pleasure trip. This is a mission-
ary boat going to Africa."

Little Archibald had had his
first arithmetic lesson that morn-
ing, and was telling his mother
that if he had two apples and
someone gave him two more he
would then have four apples.

"Now, then," said his mother, "if
you had three bananas and I gave
you three more, how many would
you have then?"

"Oh, we haven't done bananas
yet, Mummy," said Archibald.

Some of the tourists who visit
Palestine have queer notions.
One lady said:

"Well, now, if only I'd known
that Palestine had so much to do
with the Bible, I surely would have
brought a copy along!"

First Mechanic: "Which do you
prefer, leather or fabric uphol-
stery?"

Second Mechanic: "I like fabrics;
leather is too hard to wipe your
hands on."

A Negro servant of the rather
worldly variety remained away
from his duties without excuse,
only to show up one morning with
the apology that he had been
initiated the day before as one of
the deacons in his church.

On being reminded of his seem-
ing unfitness, he stated that "the
rough element in the congregation
just naturally demanded repre-
sentation."

COMMUNIST GAINS IN FRANCE

Paris, Apr. 27.
The Government of France will
be even more Left Wing than this
under M. Albert Sarraut has been
with the participation of Socialists
and the support of Communists the
most commonly anticipated result
of the elections.

Candidates for the Prime Minis-
tership will be M. Paul Boncour,
M. Edouard Daladier and M. Edou-
ard Herriot, all of them strong in
Leftist circles. M. Herriot's report-
ed retirement is no longer men-
tioned.

The success of the Communists
in yesterday's ballot resulted in an
all-round slump on the Bourse.
Bank of France shares were parti-
cularly affected, and dropped off
by 645 points.—
Hester.

FRENCH ARMY'S HONOUR

Editor Imprisoned
For Slander

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Paris, Apr. 28.
The editor of the Communist
organ "Humanite" was sentenced
to six months imprisonment and
fined 500 francs by the Paris court
for permitting the publication of
several articles which alleged that
the recruits of the French Army
were ill-treated and badly nourish-
ed as well as exposed to undue ex-
ertions, with the result that 200
soldiers died during the last win-

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H.M.S. EAGLE FOR
CHINA STATION

London, April 14.
H.M.S. Eagle, at present in re-
serve at Devonport under the com-
mand of Commander P. S. Smith,
is due to be brought forward for
further foreign service early in 1937
to take the place of H.M.S. Hermes,
Captain the Hon. George Fraser,
D.S.O., on the China Station. The
present ship's company of the
Hermes joined her on November 1,
1934, and according to the normal
routine of service she should return
home by the spring of 1937. At
present the Hermes is refitting at
Hong Kong, after several months
at Singapore.

According to a writer in
"Brasserie's Annual," the relief of
the Hermes by the Eagle will prob-
ably involve an addition of six
carrier-borne aircraft (21 instead
of 15) to the force on the China
Station. There are four cruisers
on the station each equipped with
an Osprey seaplane, the Kent
(flagship), Berwick, Cornwall, and
Dorsetshire. At the moment the
Berwick is detached for duty in the
Mediterranean.

SABOTAGE IN ANOTHER SUBMARINE

Spanner In Engine
SECRET SERVICE MEN
JOIN IN SEARCH

London, April 11.
Detectives were last night in-
vestigating a reported case of
sabotage in a submarine at Devon-
port Dockyard.

Half an hour after the electrical
equipment of the L54 had been
examined a large spanner was
found under the casing of the main
motor.

L54 had been undergoing refit in
the dockyard and had just under-
gone twelve hour trials satis-
factorily.

A court of inquiry was conducted
on Thursday—the day after the
accident—and Secret Service men
have questioned all workmen en-
gaged in the craft.

Consequences would have been
serious had not the discovery been
made when it was, for the whole of
the submarine's under-water ma-
chinery would have been disabled.

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ADMIRALTY'S STATEMENT
The Admiralty stated last night
that the accident occurred on
Wednesday morning when one of
the main motors of the L54 was
being started up.

This is the eighth case of sus-
pected sabotage in four months.

The previous cases have concern-
ed damage to the battleship Royal
Oak, the submarine Oberon at
Devonport, the cruiser Cumberland
and the destroyer Velox at Chat-
ham, the submarine H28 at Port-
smouth and the new destroyer Griffin dur-
ing trials.

ter and 600 during the winter of
1934-5.

M. Bonnet had been arrested on
March 13 under the edict of the
Laval Government for publishing
false allegations about the regular
army.—
Transocean News Service.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Birthday of Emperor of Japan,
1901. St. Peter, Martyr.

Cinema

King's:—"The Last Days of
Pompeii"

Queen's:—"Woman Trap"

Oriental:—"The Bishop Mis-
behaves"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"Drake of England"

Majestic:—"Front Page Woman"

Star:—"Here Comes Cookie"

Dancers:—Cheero Club Tea Dance,
5-7.30 p.m.

Entertainments:—Cheero Club
Concert, 9 p.m.

Lectures:—Fr. Byrne's Unprofes-
sion Talk to Medical Society, at
the University, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings:—Annual of Hongkong
Women's Guild and M.C.L. at
Hecna May, 10.30 a.m.; Annual
of Doceun Old Girls' Association,
at Messrs. Lo and Lo's Office, 5.15
p.m.; General Committee of S. and
S. Home, 6.15 p.m.; Kowloon Uni-
Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.;
Annual of H.K. Auxiliary, British
and Foreign Bible Society, Hecna
May, 5.30 p.m.

Social:—Whist Drive, Sailors
Home and Seamen's Institute, 4,
Gloucester Road, 9 p.m.; Whist
Drive and Tombola, Garrison Ser-
geants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30
p.m.

Sports

Football:—First Division, East
Lancashires v. Club de Reccio
(Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Police
v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon Ground),
3.15 p.m.; Second Division, Royal
Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Ulster
Rifles (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

Moon:—III Intc. Moon, 9th Day
Sunrise:—5.52 a.m.; Sunset:—6.49
a.m.

Tides:—High at 15.09; Low at
22.55.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. Catharine of Siena, V.

Cinema

King's:—"Here Comes Trouble"

Queen's:—"Woman Trap"

Oriental:—"The Bishop Mis-
behaves"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"Drake of England"

Majestic:—"Charlie Chan's Sec-
ret"

Star:—"Here Comes Cookie"

Lectures:—Mr. Laszlo Schwartz's
Address to Arts Association, at
University, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings:—Hongkong Philatelic
Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board
Room, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess
Club, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical
Society, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—St. Andrews Wo-
men's Fellowship Games afternoon,
tea and address, 3 p.m.

Social:—St. Andrew's Club Open
Night 9 p.m. p.m.; Tombola on
board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.;
Civil Service Cricket Club Whist
Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge
and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

Moon:—III Intc. Moon, 10th
Day.

Sunrise:—5.52 a.m.; Sunset:—6.49
p.m.

Tides:—High at 6.40 and 16.40;
Low at 10.25 and 23.40.

WAR SITUATION

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, Apr. 28.

The general situation as regards
the state of the conflict is surmised
in Abyssinian circles as follows:

After the first Italian offensive on
the South Front on April 14 to 17
the collapsed Italian troops began
a new offensive in the direction of
Sasabaneh on April 24. Despite
the tremendous efforts the Italians
failed to reach Sasabaneh after
three days of desperate fighting.

On April 25, four Italian bombers
were shot down south of Sasabaneh
and two tanks destroyed. On April
26 the town of Goba was bombed
by Italian airplanes.—
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ELECTIONS IN FRANCE

Flandin Makes Statement

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, April 28. A statement on the result of Sunday's elections was issued by the French Ministry of Interior on Monday. This statement is complete except for the results of the Corsican Constituencies, where incidents occurred and the counts were delayed. Of the 618 constituencies, the results of 618 are now officially available. Of these 618, only 163 are final, while in 533 cases a second ballot must be held next Sunday. The results in the 163 constituencies where Sunday's vote was decisive, are as follows:—

Communists 6, gains 3, losses 0, Socialists 21, gains 2, losses 6, Socialists-Republicans 4, gains 1, losses 0, Independent Socialists 1, gains 0, losses 3, Radical Socialists 23, gains 2, losses 7, Left Republicans 33, gains 5, losses 5, Democrats 12, gains 0, losses 2, Right Wing Republicans 40, gains 11, losses 2, Conservatives 4, gains 2, losses 0.

Flandin, who is expected back in Paris on Monday, gave an interview to the "Intransigent" on the result of the ballot, and said:—

"It cannot be denied that the elections show that the Communists are forging ahead determinedly. It is however to be noticed that the policy of concentration has favoured those working for moderation. If, as I hope, this Communist advance will serve as a warning, we shall see at the second ballot the victory of those elements who are of the opinion that an amalgamation of all republican forces is more essential than ever."

The "Intransigent" in a leading article, calls on all adherents of the Centre and Right Wing to go to the polls next Sunday and vote solidly against the Marxist Tyranny and overthrow the Republican Regime. The "Intransigent" emphasises that in Paris, seven National Republicans and one Communist were elected, but not a single Radical or Socialist. In the Paris suburbs, one National Republican and four Communists, but no Radical or Socialist.

Although it is not safe to make any prophecies, one must be prepared to see about 40 Communists, 120 Socialists and 150 Radicals elected. Of the 150 Radicals a large number will not approve of the programme of the "People's Front."—*Transocean News Service.*

SPANISH ELECTION

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Madrid, Apr. 28. Of the 373 delegates, who with the members of the Cortes for the electoral College, whose function it is to choose the new Spanish President, 325 have already been elected, consisting of 89 Left Republicans, 45 Republican Unionists, three Federalists, one Syndicalist, five Gallic Autonomists, four Independent Republicans, three Basque Nationalists, one Left Agrarian, two Agrarians, three traditionalists (Monarchists), four Radicals, one Independent.—*Transocean News Service.*

DUM DUM BULLET ALLEGATIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, April 28. The Italian Colonial Ministry announced that it has received a telegram from Marshal Badoglio, stating that over 2,000 Dum Dum cartridge cases were used by the Abyssinians, and were picked up by the Italian troops after the Abyssinians' defeat. Badoglio asserts that he had definitely ascertained that almost all Abyssinian soldiers carry Dum Dum bullets.

A telegram from the Governor of Somaliland declares that of the 160 Italians wounded, 120 had Dum Dum wounds. Proofs of these statements together with both telegrams are being forwarded to the League of Nations.

The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" in a very grim leading article, repeats the charge made some time ago that these Dum Dum bullets originated in English ammunition factories and were delivered to the Abyssinians in the last few months.

In Geneva, writes the "Giornale," Mr. Eden tried to turn the League against Italy by bringing unproved charges of the use of poison gas against Italy.—*Transocean News Service.*

THE KRA CANAL

Rumours Of A Japanese-Siamese Scheme

London, April 6.

International press-cutting agencies have recently been sending to Singapore a number of articles about the projected building of a canal across the isthmus of Kra, the narrow strip of land that joins the Malay Peninsula with Siam and the mainland of Asia. German, Czech-Slovakian, and Central European newspapers have published reports from travelling correspondents in the Far East purporting to describe the plans which, they say, have been already prepared by surveyors who have inspected the intended route of the canal, and a French magazine ("Le Miroir du Monde"), which was extensively quoted in the Indo-China press, declared that two routes for the Kra canal have been chosen, one being slightly longer than the other but making it possible for a waterway to be built without crossing British territory at the southern tip of Burma.

The most impressive story appeared in the "Daily Worker" (London), and in other organs of Left opinion in Europe. It stated that work has already begun on the canal and that several thousand coolies have started "digging a ditch that will change naval strategy in the East!"

In Bangkok and Singapore also rumours about the Kra canal have been current in the bazaars, and in one European club not many miles from Singapore a passenger from an American round-the-world liner was heard bragging that he was the civil engineer who had been engaged to advise the Siamese Government on the project.

NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED

Most of the rumours scarcely bear examination. It can definitely be stated that work has not yet begun on the canal and even that the Siamese Government has not yet given the canal question any serious attention. In the first place, it is doubtful if it is a practical engineering possibility to dig a canal through the isthmus of Kra even where the land is comparatively flat, and the most desirable spot for a canal, where the isthmus is at its narrowest, sometimes little more than ten miles separating the two coasts, is formidable territory sloping steeply upwards almost from the edge of the sea to the top of the range of mountains that passes down the whole length of the southern Siamese peninsula. At some points the land rises to 1,000 and 2,000 feet above sea-level.

Supposing, however, that the canal could be built with the aid of modern engineering devices, the cost would be considerable and probably prohibitive. No really accurate figure as to the cost of building a Kra canal is available because the project has never been taken seriously, but civil engineers who are familiar with the country have mentioned £5,000,000 as the approximate cost.

Who would provide this money has never been made clear. Certainly the Siamese Government is too poor to embark on such heavy expenditure, and the usual version one hears is that Japanese industrialists and shippers might persuade their Government to put up the money. This again is extremely unlikely, and when one looks round to discover what return might be expected on such a big capital investment it is only to conclude that a Kra canal company would be fortunate if in an average year it managed to pay its way. Shareholders would wait in vain for interest on their capital.

While ships using the canal would save a day or more in a voyage between Europe and the Far East, the gain would be completely offset by the loss of cargo that at present naturally gravitates to Singapore and which, if it seems, would continue to be dealt with at that port, which is the natural entrepot for the islands of the East Indies and for countries farther away. Some cargo steamers still sail round the Cape rather than pay the Suez Canal dues, and it is certain that very few ships would want to use a Kra canal.

FACTOR IN STRATEGY

As a new factor in the strategy of the China Sea, a canal across the isthmus of Kra would certainly be important to Singapore. It is argued that Japanese interest in the proposal is prompted by the additional power which control of the canal company would give, and there is no doubt that her naval

advisers, who still insist on regarding Singapore as an offensive base, would be pleased to see a waterway that on the map would seem so effectively to short-circuit the present sea route round the south of the Malay Peninsula. Those who take the canal project seriously point out, however, that aerial bombing could soon destroy its usefulness, particularly as British aerodromes are situated within easy range.

Nevertheless, to most people in the East the Kra canal is a bogey that reappears from time to time and which resolutely refuses to be laid low. The most authoritative statement that has been made recently on the subject came from his Excellency M. Pierre Pages, Governor of French Cochinchina, who said in an interview in Singapore, while on his way to Europe, that he believed the canal would never be built. He was sure that neither the French nor British Governments regarded the latest crop of Kra canal rumours with any serious concern.

The origin of many of the rumours is doubtless to be found in the recent trade rapprochement between Siam and Japan. Bangkok politicians, still experimenting with a young democracy, are looking East and adapting many of their traditional institutions to the Japanese model, and during the past two years there has been a much increased flow of trade between the two countries. At present, however, Siamese-Japanese friendship is based solely on trading relationships, and there is no danger, as yet, at any rate, of a political alliance such as would be necessary if Japan were to be granted a concession to build a canal across the isthmus of Kra.

KING GODFATHER TO LORD ELGIN'S SON

BABY BEARS TWO ROYAL NAMES

London, April 8.

The King became a godfather yesterday to a leap-year baby. The godson was the youngest child of the Earl and Countess of Elgin, born on February 29, and christened in the Chapel of the King's Cellar, at Limekilns, a village forming part of Broomhall, the Elgin family estate.

Other godparents were Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bt., of Luss, and Lady MacGregor of MacGregor. Lord Elgin had a dual responsibility in the proceedings, that of father of the baby and representative of the King, who sent a beautiful christening cup to the baby. The child was named Edward David in compliment to his royal godparent.

The chapel in which the ceremony took place derives its name from the fact that at one time it was the wine cellar of the Scottish kings when in residence at the royal palace of Dunfermline. Lord Elgin restored the property and converted it into a chapel to seat 50 people.

A notable gathering saw the christening ceremony performed by the Rev. H. H. Stewart, South Wales, an uncle of Lord Elgin, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Marr, minister at Limekilns. Lady MacGregor held the infant during the principal part of the ceremony.

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' GOOD WORK

A Tribute Paid

In his speech in the House of Commons on March 17, introducing the Air Estimates, and while dealing with the new Empire air transport scheme, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, the Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., said:

"I assume it is common ground that the objective of air transport is to convey by air, on an economic basis as possible, the maximum volume of passengers, freight, and mail. If that be so, ton-mileage carried in relation to subsidy must be the soundest criterion of progress. On this basis, Imperial Airways have achieved a most satisfactory measure of success. Their subsidy last year was little more than a third of that enjoyed by their French, and about two-thirds of that paid to their Italian, competitors. I cannot give a comparable figure for the Dutch, since, in addition to direct subsidy, they pay a substantial indirect postal subsidy."

LATEST NEWS OF THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

"The ton-mileage carried by Imperial Airways in the latest 12 months' period for which figures are available, was roughly 25 per cent. greater than the corresponding French figure, 50 per cent. greater than the Dutch, and more than 150 per cent. greater than the Italian."

"I suggest that this would be a satisfactory achievement if Imperial Airways received the same subsidy as the national air transport organisations of countries such as France and Italy. Considering their much lower subsidy, it surely reflects great credit on the Company's organisation and management."

"It is not surprising that Imperial Airways' prestige abroad—and with it the prestige of British air transport—stands so high, a fact of which I will quote one further example. In 1935 Imperial Airways' share of the cross-Channel passenger traffic, between Croydon and the Continent, once again substantially exceeded that of all foreign companies, French, Belgian, German, Dutch, and Swiss—combined."

NEW SYSTEM OF NAMES

For Imperial Airways Liners

Imperial Airways have decided to introduce, in the naming of their air-liners, a new system in which an alphabetical class sequence will be adopted.

The initial letters "A" and "B" being needed for the existing fleet, and the letter "D" being allocated to aircraft of the "Diana" class, the letter "C" is to be reserved for flying-boats now being built by Messrs. Short Brothers, and the letter "E" for the land-planes under construction for the Company by Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd.

As a result of this decision, the following names have been selected for the 28 new Empire flying-boats:

Caledonia, Coolin, Cassiopeia, Corsair, Calpurnia, Camilla, Cambria, Calpe, Centaurus, Courtier, Ceres, Corinna, Cairngorm, Capella, Cygnus, Challenger, Clio, Cordelia, Cotswold, Canopus, Capricornus, Centurion, Circe, Cheviot, Castor, Cavalier, Coriolanus, Calypso.

The twelve big Armstrong Whitworth land-planes are to be named as follows:

Eddystone, Explorer, Enderby, Elmore, Elysion, Euryalus, Ettrick, Empyrean, Echo, Egeria, Ensign, Enterpe.

For the Mayo composite aircraft now in construction for Imperial Airways—and in which a large flying-boat is to carry on its wing, and launch in mid-air, a long-range seaplane—the letter "M" has been allocated. The lower component of the Mayo composite aircraft is to be named "Maia" and the upper component "Mercury"—the significance of these names being that in mythology, "Maia" was the mother of "Mercury."

NIGHT-FLYING BEACONS

On The Empire Air-Lines

In connection with the lighting of the Empire air routes for regular night flying, some remarkable new beacons, of an automatic type, are now being installed at various points.

These beacons, which are of the "Aga" type, not only serve as or-

inary aerial lighthouses but, by a special arrangement of the flashes which they emit—and which vary in character according to the point from which they are observed—they can be made to indicate to a pilot whether or not he is flying on his right course.

Electric beacons of this nature are now being installed between Karachi and Calcutta to the order of the Government of India. With a lamp of 1500 watts capacity, the light intensity developed through each panel of the lens reaches 1,800,000 standard candles.

The operation of these beacons is completely automatic, the lighting-up and extinguishing being controlled by time-clocks; while the supply of electricity is obtained from an automatic generating plant. The beacon is even capable of changing its own lamps, should any one of them that is in service fall suddenly. Beacons of this automatic type function, in fact, without any attention at all save for the fact that once a month mechanics visit them just to replenish the tanks and carry out any small piece of maintenance work that may be required.

FIRST MASTER-PILOT'S CERTIFICATE

For Both Land And Marine Aircraft

One of the pilots of Imperial Aircraft, Capt. G. L. Powell, has just gained the distinction of being the first airman to be issued with a Master Pilot's certificate endorsed for both land and marine types of aircraft.

Capt. Powell left the Royal Air Force six years ago to join Imperial Airways, becoming one of the Company's pilots on the Africa route. Ever since then he has been piloting "Hannibal" land-planes and "Scipio" flying-boats. This has enabled him to put in enough night as well as day flying on these land and marine craft to be the first to have a Master Pilot's ticket endorsed for both types. Capt. Powell has now flown for a total of approximately 7,000 hours.

THE BUDGET LEAKAGE

Enquiry Instituted

London, April 27.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer questioned in the House of Commons regarding the leakage of budget secrets, which had been alleged in view of the unusual demands in the last few hours before the budget statement, for insurance against risks of increases of taxation which the Chancellor in the event did impose, said that as soon as he heard of the allegation he caused enquiry to be made as to the facts. He had personally interviewed the chairman of Lloyd's who had informed him that he was making a careful and thorough enquiry into all the circumstances which had given rise to the allegations. The Chairman's information was not yet complete but had informed him that he desired to have the whole matter sifted to the bottom, and he had undertaken to report to Mr. Chamberlain as soon as Lloyd's enquiries were completed. Replying to supplementary questions the Chancellor pointed out that the leakage had not been proved, and would be premature to assume it had taken place.

British Wireless.

MR. EDEN'S ATTACK ON GAS WARFARE

"Widespread Horror" Caused by Italy

EARLY END URGED TO HOSTILITIES

Geneva, Apr. 8.

The Committee of Thirteen—the League Council without Italy—met in private to-day to discuss what action to take to end the Abyssinian war.

Mr. Eden pressed for speedy measures, and it was decided that Senor de Madariaga, chairman of the Committee, and M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, should meet Baron Aloisi, Italy's League delegate, on his arrival to-morrow, and ask him whether Signor Mussolini was prepared to end the war.

M. Flandin, the French Foreign Secretary, said he thought next Tuesday would be a reasonable and convenient time limit to extend to Italy.

The British Foreign Secretary pointed out at the meeting that the use of gas by the Italian Government was contrary to its obligations under the Geneva Convention of June, 1925, and had aroused widespread horror.

This obligation was absolute and in no way conditional. The use of gas could, therefore, in no circumstances be condoned.

Allegations that Abyssinian troops had been guilty of barbarous practices would, even if proved, fail to justify the Italian Government's action.

PERIL TO CIVILISATION

Mr. Eden urged that the whole question was one calling for urgent examination. The Italian method of conducting warfare constituted a new precedent which might imperil the very future of Western civilisation.

M. Flandin agreed, but suggested that the League should investigate Italian allegations that the Abyssinians used dum-dum bullets.

A discussion followed on whether the Committee of Thirteen, primarily a committee of conciliation, was competent to deal with the Italian infringement of the Convention. The Italian Government denies the Committee's competence.

M. Flandin and Senor de Vasconcellos, the Portuguese chairman of the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen, pointed out that the Italian argument might be justifiably upheld. A special committee of three jurists was, therefore, set up to decide the point and will report to-morrow.

A WONDERFUL FEAT

The successful maiden voyage of the Hindenburg from Germany to Brazil deserves all the attention that can be given it. The journey has been regularly made by her predecessor, the Graf Zeppelin, but this is an airship of double the size, equipped with more luxurious accommodation for passengers and designed to carry freight at a profit. The safe transit of nearly a third of the earth's surface at seventy miles an hour does not lack interest as an exploit. But the significance of the Hindenburg lies in its aim of turning exploits into commonplace. Dr. Eckener, who must be ranked with the greatest practical geniuses of our day, has tenaciously toiled for the vindication of his scientific convictions. He is rewarded by seeing a type of navigation that has been abandoned by other countries attain a growing efficiency at his hands. His new craft is by far the most elaborate organism that has ever traversed the atmosphere, with its innumerable refinements and adaptations of mechanical device to its own uses and to economic purpose. There are not many things more truly wonderful among the works of man. The flying palace of the fairy tales is becoming reality. The world cannot but be impressed with the way in which Dr. Eckener has gone on from strength unto strength. If experience shows the application of the lighter-than-air principle to commerce to be as sound in other respects as it seems to be kinetically, Germany will have acquired a notable start from all other countries in an important implement of world trade.

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ENGLAND READY TO CO-OPERATE

London, April 27.

In the House of Commons in reply to several questions regarding the future of the League action in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, the Foreign Secretary said that steps which were to be taken by the League regarding the dispute would be subject of joint consideration by the states concerned during the meeting of the League Council on May 11. He recalled that in a statement to Council on April 20 he had made it clear that in addition to the action under Article 16 which had already been taken, His Majesty's Government remained ready and willing to consider together with their fellow members of the League the imposition of any further economic and financial sanctions that might be considered necessary and effective for the fulfilment of their obligations—British Wireless.

CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRIA

London, April 27.

Answering Commons question, regarding the decision of the Austrian Government to introduce conscription, the Foreign Secretary said that the matter was under consideration and he was not in a position to make a statement at present—British Wireless.

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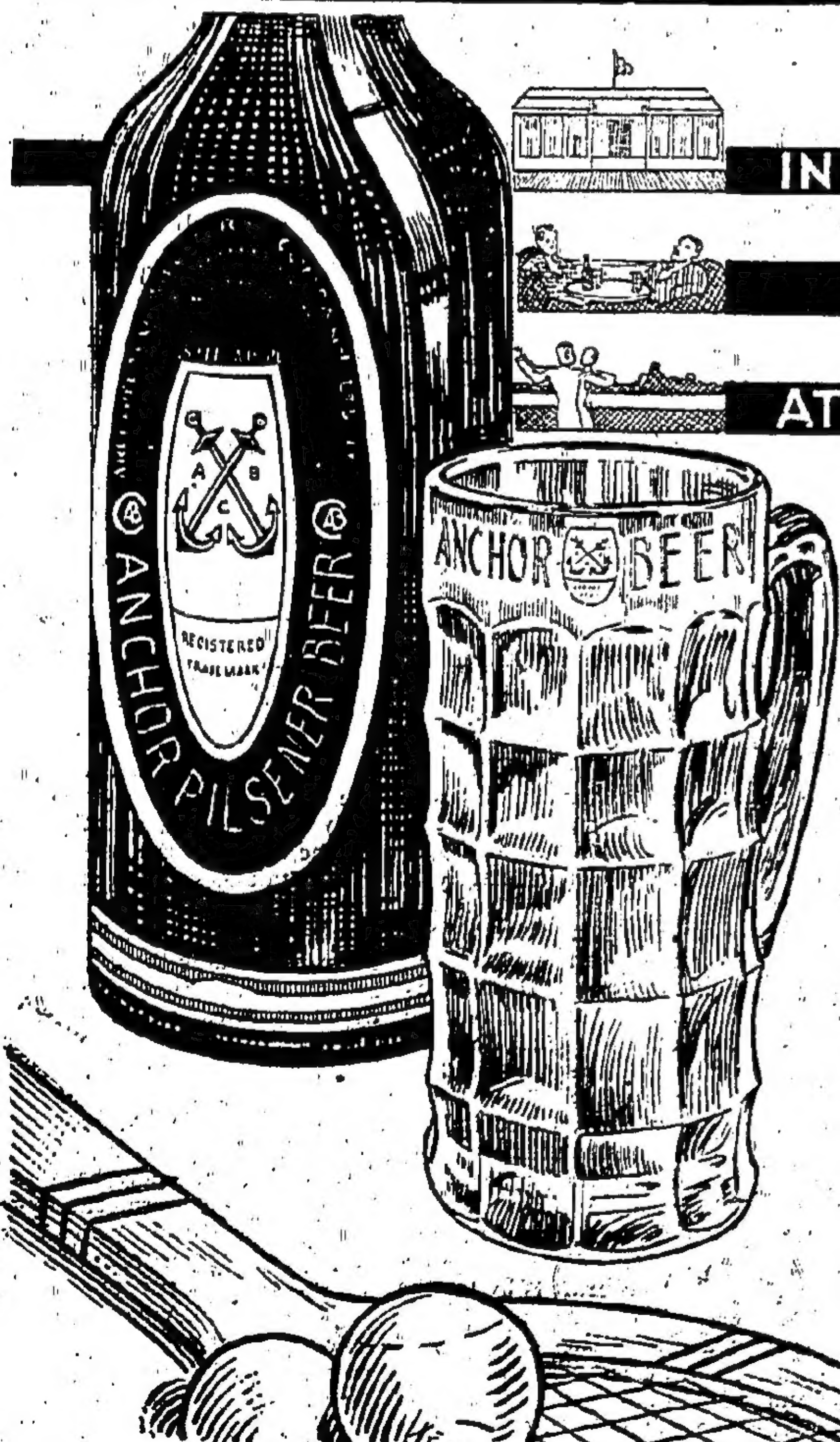
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THE NEW YORK STAMP EXHIBITION

London, Apr. 8.
The International Philatelic Exhibition, which opens in New York on May 5, is likely to be particularly impressive even among displays of stamps for the "costliness" of its exhibits, writes a correspondent. From Great Britain and the Continent over a hundred exhibits (many thousands)

packets of stamps weighing in all 1 am. told, about three-quarters of a ton with their packing) are being sent. This is the largest number sent from here for any exhibition. Among these will be Mr. M. Burrus's five Post Office Mauritius—unique specimens little less valuable individually than the famous one-cent 1856 British Guiana stamp which has just been returned to the United States after an unsuccessful attempt to sell it at its owner's valuation in this country.

For this stamp Mrs. Costa-Scaia, the widow of Mr. Arthur Hind, had it was reported, received an offer here of \$35,000.

The British Government will send the original dies of the stamps issued on May 6, 1840, the first stamps ever issued, and the Post Office colour film, "The King's Stamps," the film of some of King George's collection. The British exhibitors will include Mr. J. Durham, Sir John Wilson, and Sir Nicholas Waterhouse. There will

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1.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Gracie Fields.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy Excerpts.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.10 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry
A talk by the Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.
7.15 p.m.—
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Aida—Grand March (Verdi).
Aida—Selection (Verdi).
Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe).
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).
7.40 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music
Rosetta.
The Winter Waltz.
Hawaiian Love—Waltz.
A ekoki.
Oh! Rosalita.
Hawaiian Stars are gleaming.
8 p.m.—Local time signal, weather report, stock quotations and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—

From the Studio
A recital of London Ronald compositions by Gaston d'Aquinio (Tenor) accompanied by Eliso Gualdi.
8.25 p.m.—

Sydney Torch at the Organ
1. Film Hits of the Moment.
2. I hate myself.
3. Love in Bloom.
8.38 p.m.—

The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet
Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).
Andante Cantabile (Tschalkovsky).
Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).
O Sole Mio (di Capua).
8.40 p.m.—

La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).
9.15 p.m.—

A Variety Concert
Piano Solo—Sophisticated Lady.—Turner Layton.
Song—My shadow's where my sweetheart used to be.—Sam Browne.
Accordeon Solo—The Whistler and his Dog.—George Scott-Wood.
Songs—My first thrill ("She shall have music").—June Clyde.
Do the run around ("She shall have music").—June Clyde.
Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Medley.
Vocal—We were Dancing ("Tonight at 8.30").—Noel Coward.
Instrumental—The Ballyhooligans.
Orchestra—in a Vienna Beer Garden.
10 p.m.—Big Ben
10 p.m.—

From the Studio
"The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Music by the Reichswehr.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Olympic Games of 1936 at Berlin.
6 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: 30 Days Hitler Youth.
6.15 p.m.—Margarete v. Mikusch plays some Piano Compositions of her own.
6.30 p.m.—Sonata in E flat major for Flute and Harpsichord by Bach.
Paul Ritter, Friedrich Rolf Albes.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJB, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Music by the Reichswehr.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—"Manfred" by Robert Schumann.
Soloist: Ludwig Willner; Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichhelm.
11.45 p.m.—Sonata in E flat major for Flute and Harpsichord by Bach.
Paul Ritter, Friedrich Rolf Albes.
12 midnight.—Close DJB, DJB (German, English).

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TRANSMISSION 2
The following frequencies will be used:—
GSO 17.79 Mc/s (13.88 m.).
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
7.15 p.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melis; conductor, Eric Fogg. Isabel Gray (Pianoforte). Orchestra; Cigue; Minuet; Theme with variations (Mozartiana Suite No. 4) (Tschalkovsky). Isabel Gray and Orchestra: Fantasia, Africa (Saint-Saëns). Orchestra: Suite, Beni Mora: (1) First Dance (2) Second Dance (3) In the Street of the Old Hall (Holst).
8 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
8.15 p.m.—"Wind in the Rigging."
A selection of poetry and music in praise of the sea. The programme arranged and produced by William MacLurg.
8.40 p.m.—Piping and Fiddling.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Operatic Music.
9.45 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3
Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSO 17.79 Mc/s (13.88 m.).
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Faithful Pair." A short story by A. M. Strang.

RADIO NOTES

Broadcasts Of To-day

"WIND IN THE RIGGING"

"Wind in the Rigging" is a selection of poetry in praise of the sea compiled by William MacLurg, with an appropriate musical background. Sea programmes seem to have a constant appeal, especially to those listeners whose lot is cast far from the sea, but in their waking dreams they hear—
... the creaking of timbers, the sighing of the wind in the sail, and smell, the salt sea spray. Always, always, the sea calls.
The programme will recall the exploits of those who—
... rise and go, giving themselves as hostages to the sea—leaving behind them kith and kin, who, through many a long day to come, must have only memories to comfort them.
It will include many of the most stirring lines in English poetry, and a number of sea shanties.
Transmission 2, Wednesday, April 29, 8.15 p.m.

"THREE TONGUES OF GREAT BRITAIN"

The English, Welsh, and Gaelic languages are to be given interesting reflection in a programme that will be broadcast in Transmission 4 at 1.15 a.m. on April 30. Folk songs and old English airs are being chosen to represent the voice of England, and the true tongue of Scotland will be heard in a Gaelic concert that will come from across the border. A "Cymrafa Gannu" will be the representative of Wales—an excellent choice, for during these "Singing Festivals" the Welshman and Welshwoman are heard in something that is a feature of national life. Non-conformists' Singing Festivals usually take the form of oratorio, or of a programme of hymn-singing. Sometimes, several churches co-operate in the organisation of a Cymrafa Gannu—as on this occasion, when the united festival of the Calvinistic Methodists of Llanrwst and district will be broadcast from Llanrwst, Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Llandudno. Numbers of Calvinistic Methodists from the lower Conway Valley will travel to Llandudno for the event, in preparation for which many of them will have been practising in their country chapels during the winter months. Formality is rare at a Cymrafa Gannu; those who take part often do so in order that they may learn more about the art of singing, and frequently the conductor will stop them in the middle of a hymn and make them sing it all over again.

"WILLOW THE KING"

At the beginning of the cricket season it is appropriate that a programme in praise of that sport should be broadcast. Herbert Farjeon, the well-known London dramatic critic, who is also a cricket enthusiast, has written a miscellany in song and prose entitled "Willow the King," which will be heard by Transmission 4 listeners at 2.30 a.m. on April 30. Not only will cricket in its aristocratic Test Match and County form be represented, but the more humble yet none the less entertaining game, usually associated with the stalwarts of the village and with the seashore, in which version all members of the family join. Not the least attractive element in the programme will be Mr. Farjeon's gentle satire, directed both at himself and at his fellow cricketers. The opening chorus has been composed by Reginald Redman and the rest of the music by Michael Sayer.

10.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; leader, Bertram Lewis; conductor, Richard Austin. From the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
11.45 p.m.—Osborne and Perryer, in comedy character cameos.
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m.—The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

12.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.30 a.m.—Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships—Sea Communications: (2) Port to Port." Sir Richard Holt.
12.50 p.m.—The BBC Dance Orchestra (cont'd).
1 a.m.—Close down.
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WEMBLEY MATCH ATTRACTION

London, April 8.
A rousing "army" of over 55,000 Scots descended on London for the match at Wembley on Saturday. Fully 90 per cent. of the Scottish supporters were wearing tam o' shanters, streaming tartan scarves, and thistle badges. The streets of the Capital were flecked with the brightest colour scheme they have seen since the Jubilee rejoicings last year.
From five o'clock in the morning, when the first excursion trains arrived from the North, an almost continuous stream of Caledonian humanity poured out of Euston, King's Cross, and St. Pancras Stations.

RESTAURANTS BESIEGED

Thousands also came by motor coach to swell the volume of Scottish cheering at Wembley, and by the early forenoon the Strand, Leicester Square, Charing Cross, and Trafalgar Square felt the full force of the invasion.

Restaurants were besieged; there was a great orgy of sightseeing by bus, which produced traffic jams in the City and West End, while the footsloggers with frying-pan equipment and other noise-producing apparatus transformed the streets into a noisy ground preliminary to the Stadium struggle.

Thousands went to the House of Parliament, Downing Street, and St. James's Palace, but the mass demonstrations at Trafalgar Square and Charing Cross were the feature of the forenoon proceedings.

"SCOTLAND 534"

A contingent from the West of Scotland formed a "ring of roses" round a girl piper in Trafalgar Square and danced exuberantly. For once in a while English observers saw how Scotsmen can "let themselves go."

The Scots seemed very sure of themselves in regard to the outcome of the match. One characteristic faunted a huge streamer bearing the legend: "Scotland 534, England nil"—a subtle reference to the Queen Mary which seemed to give Londoners considerable amusement.

The drizzle of rain which prevailed when the earliest comers arrived passed off before midday, and when the trek for Wembley began the weather was dry and brighter.

After the match the Scottish invasion spread to the West End. The visitors made coach tours, and marched with linked arms through the streets singing Scottish songs.

Many of the Scots made a pilgrimage to the Cenotaph. Three wreaths were placed there—from the Tarbat Rambling Club, Glasgow; the Old Timers' Party, Stirlingshire; and the Scottish Supporters' Wembley Club, Edinburgh and Leith.

The trek of the Scots towards the stations started about ten o'clock, and at intervals up to half-past-three in the morning trains carrying the visitors left for home.

ENGLAND TO ACT ALONE?

London, April 27.
Mr. Anthony Eden was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon by a Labour member whether the Government would make a public declaration to the effect that unless immediate and effective sanctions were imposed to check Italian aggression, Great Britain would leave the League of Nations and claim complete liberty of action in her foreign policy.

The Foreign Secretary replied that the "course of events at Geneva in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict must clearly be taken into careful account by His Majesty's Government in determining the future of their own policy."

R.N.V.R. MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES

London, April 8.
Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told Commander Agnew, in the House of Commons yesterday, that as from April 1, marriage allowances would be given to married men over twenty-one in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
The bounty was also being increased on the lines of that granted to the Territorial Army.

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"DESIRE"

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

THE NITWITS
OF THE NETWORKS

Oh, Bigger You Say
the Cutest Thing!

George Burns Allen

Here Comes COOKE

A Paramount Picture
with
George Barbier Betty Furness

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
GEORGE ARLISS
IN "THE LAST GENTLEMAN"

**MAN KIT MAN KIT
HERE COMES COOKIE**

A glimpse onto the Paramount set during the filming of "Here Comes Cookie," with George Burns and Gracie Allen, which comes to-day to the Star Theatre, would convince anyone that the strangest conglomeration of humans and animals in Hollywood's history was gathered there.

Only a Gracie Allen could imagine a situation requiring the simultaneous presence of tumblers, acrobats, jugglers, trick bicycle riders, trained seals, monkeys, birds and dogs.

Gracie insists that the sixty-odd vaudeville performers really have a niche to fill in the picture. The vaudevillians go through their tricks on the possibility that Gracie is right.

The leader of the performers is Jack Powell, who is very adept with drumsticks. He taps them here and there, beating out staccato rhythms on bric-a-brac, tables, chairs, floors, walls and vases.

In addition to Powell, there are a dozen or so tumblers who are incessantly tumbling; a card fortune teller; a performing bear and seal; jugglers who juggle plates and oranges, while parrots, wares squawking, monkeys were chattering, canaries were singing and Fluganorta Dogs were yelping to their hearts content.

"I thought it might be fun," Gracie said. "You see, we used to spend a lot of time on crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles, and I think we ought to have a new kind of puzzle. I'm going to let George and Norman puzzle it out. If they give up I'll tell them, but not right now."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"The Last Days of Pompeii"

QUEEN'S:
"Woman Trap"

ORIENTAL:
"The Bishop Misbehaves"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Drake of England"

MAJESTIC:
"Front Page Woman"

STAR:
"Here Comes Cookie"

Coming

KING'S:
"Here Comes Trouble"

QUEEN'S:
"Desire"

ALHAMBRA:
"The Bohemian Girl"

"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Brilliant spectacles the pagan amusements of a pleasure-mad people, are reproduced in "The Last Days of Pompeii" exactly as history describes the original Roman displays of magnificence, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The Roman Empire, reared upon conquest and slavery, was not composed of a people who valued human life or happiness. Even its pleasures demanded a heavy toll in pain and death.

To catch the spirit of those pagan times, to develop the story of a poor man who fought his way to wealth and power, ancient Rome—its life, its pleasures, its bitterness, its splendour—have been brought to life again for the motion picture screen.

Preston Foster plays the leading role in this Merian C. Cooper production for RKO Radio, with Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wood, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wrayne Birch in principal roles. Ernest I. Schoedsack directed "The Last Days of Pompeii," from an original story.

"HERE COMES TROUBLE"

Paul Kelly and Arline Judge, an engine room Romeo and his cutie-cutting outies, are the top names in the cast of "Here Comes Trouble," the new Fox picture coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre, with a ship load of laughs and dramatic thrills in a story of life aboard a luxury liner.

Spanish señoritas get this breezy sailor into all sorts of trouble ashore, and jewel thieves keep him in mischief aboard ship. And through it all, Kelly and Miss Judge are wildly in love, even if they persist in taking it out of each other with biting comedy and sarcasm.

Mona Barrie, a lovely lady with "taking ways" beguiles Kelly into becoming an unwitting accomplice in a jewel robbery, and thus leads up to the slam-bang climax of the picture. In the end, Miss Judge gets her man, although she has to lead a platoon of police and Sammy Cohen to his rescue.

WOMAN TRAP

Drama of engrossing quality is the order of the day at the Queen's Theatre, where Paramount's "Woman Trap" opens to-day, with an excellent cast of players.

As its name implies, this thriller has for central idea the sinister use of an innocent woman to assist a gang of desperadoes, killers from the State, to blaze a way to freedom and elude the law.

"Woman Trap" bristles with adventure, bustles with action burst with drama that makes you sit on the edge of your seat.

The story has swiftness of pace and a wealth of situations. Airplanes, motorboats and surefooted horses further the brisk plot which starts with a crime—chilling the spine and moves to a finale in the desert, when the desperadoes, who have used cunning with startling success, fall into a ridiculous trap.

Gertrude Michael and George Murphy have the leading roles. Akim Tamiroff, Roscoe Karns, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Dean Jagger are also in the cast who further the action of the picture. The swift tempo of "Woman Trap" is due to Harold Young's excellent direction.

Latest Paramount Pictures

HOLLYWOOD'S BALLOON-BLOWER

When you see hundreds of balloons providing that air of feverish gaiety in Hollywood, you'll know it's the work of George Kirkland—the film city's "balloon-blower-in-chief."

With his work in Paramount's CORONADO—which features Johnny Downs, Betty Burgess and Leon Erroll—Kirkland brings his balloon-blowing score to half-a-million.

At first, he used to blow them up himself, but now he lets a gas tank do it for him. He fastens the balloon over the nozzle and turns a crank.

When the scene is finished George chases round the studio with a long-handled butterfly-net. The balloons are retrieved, deflated and stored away for further use!

SYLVIA SIDNEY'S NEW FROCK

Of interest to women all over the country will be one of Sylvia Sidney's favourite evening frocks modelled along pre-war lines. Sylvia, whose latest Paramount film is THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE, a Walter Wanger production, wisely selects white, as a contrast to her dark complexion and hair.

The gown is of crepe de chine with a low back, a high waistline encased in a wide sash which is also draped over the upper arm. The skirt is cleverly draped and is one which refuses to complicate itself even during the dance.

Caught at the waistline with a large cluster of white silk flowers, the gown brushes the floor just enough to supply the illusion of a train.

MOTHER'S FIGHT FOR BOY STAR

His £15,000 A Year

New York, April 28. Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew, mother of Freddie Bartholomew, the 11-year-old film star, arrives in New York on Wednesday in the Europa to attempt to regain the custody of her son, whose annual earnings from films, wireless and advertising now amount to more than £15,000 a year.

Since his arrival here to play his first part in "David Copperfield," two years ago Freddie has been in the charge of his aunt, Mrs. Millicent Bartholomew. Last October, at her own request, Miss Bartholomew was made the boy's legal guardian.

Mrs. Bartholomew is to be represented in the United States by Mr. Philip Levey, the well known New York attorney. In affidavits which Mr. Levey showed me this morning Freddie's father declares that the contract he signed in 1929, awarding the custody of the boy to his aunt, was signed without his understanding its purport, and that the aunt took the boy to America under false pretences.

Mr. Levey told me that, if efforts to reach a settlement out of court failed, he would apply in the California courts, first for a writ of Habeas Corpus to secure the immediate custody of the child, second for the accountability of all funds received by Freddie, and third for an order to void the aunt's guardianship.

DESIRE

"Desire" Paramount's romantic comedy co-starring Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper, brings these popular stars together on the screen for the first time since their appearance in "Morocco."

"Desire" centers around a breath-taking Continental beauty's theft of a string of pearls through a cleverly maneuvered plot. Sunny Spain, land of romance and dreams, provides the locale of this picture. Dietrich appears to her screen admirers in a modern, ultra-sophisticated role, Cooper plays the part of an American engineer bent on making the most of his European vacation.

"Desire" comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly. Director Frank Borzage has placed Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper at the head of a list of the greatest love teams of all times.

Prominent in the supporting cast of "Desire" are John Halliday, William Frawley, Ernest Cossart, Akim Tamiroff and Alan Mortray.

DIETRICH'S CLOSE-UP

For the first time in her screen career, Marlene Dietrich will, in Paramount's "DESIRE," show the world exactly how she kisses.

Gary Cooper is her target in a sizzling close-up.

Miss Dietrich has always before refused to kiss anyone except a long way away from the camera.

The nearest approach a close-up of one of the Dietrich's kisses was in "The Scarlet Empress." And it took place behind yards and yards of diaphanous material.

Ernst Lubitsch, with Frank Borzage, personally supervised the "DESIRE" scene—the first Dietrich-Cooper kiss since "Morocco."

"DESIRE" coming to the Queen's on Friday really introduces a new Marlene to the screen—a vivacious laughing girl who has supplanted the other glamorous, rather sombre Dietrich.

DIAMOND LIL' GETS SAPPHIRE

Mae West, whose next Paramount picture is KLONDIKE ANNIE, recently switched from diamonds to sapphires with the acquisition of one of the four largest star sapphires in the United States.

The huge stone, weighing more than 150 carats, is of a deep blue colour and shows a perfect star in its centre. Oriental tradition ascribes good luck and health to wearers of such stones. Mae wears the gem in a platinum ring surrounded by diamonds.

Several Hollywood stars have similar stones but none so large as Miss West's. Carole Lombard has a smaller one and others are worn by Joan Bennett and Frances Drake. Mae wears the huge stone on the ring finger of her left hand, but says: "That doesn't mean a thing."

Mae is supported in KLONDIKE ANNIE by a big cast, headed by Victor McLaglen, who recently won honours for his acting in "The Informer."

SINGING STAR LISTS "TEN BEST"

The Hollywood penchant for "ten best" lists cropped up again recently when Gladys Swarthout, opera star in Paramount's ROSE OF THE RANCHO, named the ten most entertaining men and a similar number of women she has met during her stay there.

The young opera and screen star, who has just completed her second Paramount musical, GIVE US THIS NIGHT, and is returning to New York for the current Metropolitan opera season, named the following women as the most entertaining she has encountered:

Claudette Colbert, Irene Dunne, Marlene Dietrich, Mrs. Clark Gable, Miriam Hopkins, Jeanette MacDonald, Frances Marion, Grace Moore, Norma Shearer and Gloria Swanson.

Her list of the most entertaining men is: George Brent, Marc Connelly, Ernst Lubitsch, Freddie March, Herbert Marshall, Philip Merivale, David Niven, Cole Porter and Clifton Webb.

"That's only nine," Miss Swarthout remarked as she checked the men's names. "Well, my husband, Frank Chapman, is on the list. He's still the most entertaining man I know."

PATENT SHOES

Eleanore Whitney, sensational tap dancer, who appears in Paramount's MILLIONS IN THE AIR, has just patented three new dance steps. It appears that in America one dare not practice a new step if one is famous because of the sples who clog the landscape.

So, whenever Miss Whitney thinks of a new dance she goes right up to the patent office and has it registered. You can do this in America.

Miss Whitney, of course, is the girl who out-taps a machine gun with her dancing.

A father and his little boy were having a discussion on legal matters.

"What is a retaining fee?" asked the little boy.

His father replied: "A retaining fee is a fee paid to a lawyer before he will undertake to do any work for a client."

"Oh!" replied the little boy, "like putting a shilling in the meter before you get any gas."

KING'S

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THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

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GIGANTIC SPECTACLE DRAMA
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ALAN HALE, BASIL RATHBONE, JOHN WOOD, LOUIS CALHERN

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BLACKMAIL TERROR

New York, April 28. Hollywood film stars met in secret the other day to discuss the employment of a special group of private detectives to protect them from the increasing persecution of blackmailers and racketeers.

A number of stars whose smiling faces are so often seen in the newspapers are in a continual state of terror in private life.

They have sought police aid, they have even engaged private detectives, but still their lives are being made miserable by threats of extortionists.

Several actresses—Kay Francis is one of them—now rarely allow particulars of their future movements to appear in the Los Angeles newspapers.

Here are a few instances of the "terrorists' methods":

Many actors and actresses used to drive to sporting events at Hollywood Legion Stadium, but with increasing frequency pedestrians began to fall at the side of their cars, show their bruises, and demand £50 or so from the drivers for "damages."

"PUBLIC INSULT" ROSE

If the stars didn't pay they received letters from lawyers, threatening legal action. To avoid the publicity of dangerous driving charges in court, most of them paid the damages.

So the stars don't use their cars so much now. They taxi instead.

Another kind of extortionist appears at public gatherings and whispers an insult into the ear of a temperamental actor. If the actor rises to the bait he loses his temper and strikes his insurer.

Next day he receives a solicitor's letter demanding damages for "brutal assault" under a threat of court action.

"Hollywood wants cleaning up," a detective told me to-day. "At present it seems to be the happy hunting ground of hundreds of the most unscrupulous crooks in America."

"Maizee's"

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CHARLES "SWENSON"

THREE CHINESE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Say Police Extracted Confessions

INNOCENCE PROTESTED

Death sentences were passed by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Lindsell) yesterday on Chan Ho Chui Ming and Ho Chuen, who had been found guilty of the murder of a widow at Kowloon on January 31.

Before being sentenced the three prisoners repeated the allegations they had made on Monday that they had been assaulted by the police and forced to confess to the crime.

Wong Wing, who was also charged, was discharged before the case went to the jury.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Evidence similar to that given by him on Monday in the absence of the jury was given by Inspector Elston when the hearing was resumed yesterday. Inspector Elston added that Ho Hing, the informer, was arrested with the other accused and was a defendant in the police court proceedings. He had been committed for trial but the Attorney General had not filed an indictment against him.

Ying Lay-chow, interpreter at Shumshulpo police station, produced the statements made by accused when they were formally charged on February 24. The statements were read in court.

Wong Wing, in his statement, said Ho Hing had told him that he knew a way of making money as an old woman in Kowloon had over \$100. He invited Wong to accompany him and fellow clansmen to the woman's shop. Wong said he went to the shop but remained outside on the pavement and took no part in the robbery.

Chan Ho's statement declared that he went into the shop but found no money. Later he was given \$5 for his share.

Choi Ming said "I did not murder the old woman. I looked after the boy."

MURDER DENIED

Ho Chuen said "I did not murder the old woman. I sat opposite a counter and smoked cigarettes."

When Mr. Williams intimated that this was the conclusion of the Crown case, Mr. d'Almada argued his submission, that there was no case to go to the jury against any of the accused.

Mr. Justice Lindsell held there was no evidence against Wong be-

cause he did not go into the shop and ordered that the charge against him be withdrawn. Wong was accordingly discharged.

Against the other three accused, said Mr. Justice Lindsell, there was evidence to go before the jury as there was a common intent to commit violence.

Mr. d'Almada called no evidence for the defence. The court adjourned for fifteen after addresses by Mr. Williams and Mr. d'Almada.

SUMMING UP

In his summing up after the fifteen adjournment Mr. Justice Lindsell said that the Crown depended entirely on the accused's statements. He pointed out that in the absence of the jury on Monday the statements were challenged by the defence who alleged they had been induced by third degree methods by the police. This question was discussed and he was satisfied that the statements had been made voluntarily.

Advising the jury on the law Mr. Justice Lindsell said they had to be satisfied that the accused had the intention of carrying out their robbery with physical violence; there was no need for them to have contemplated murder at all. If, as a result of that violence, and in this case he considered there would be no doubt, someone was killed, it did not matter which member of the gang used the violence for every member, in the eyes of the law, was guilty of murder.

The jury retired at 3 p.m., returned a quarter of an hour later to seek advice on a point and finally came back at 5.10 with an unanimous verdict of guilty against the three.

UNPAID SALARY AND ILLEGAL PAWNING

WATCHMAKER'S WRONG COURSE

Theft of a clock and several watches to the total value of \$35 was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday when a 34-year-old watchmaker, named Chung Wah, was charged with larceny before Mr. E. H. Himsforth yesterday.

Inspector Portallion prosecuted. The theft of five watches, a pocket watch, and a set of watchmaker's tools belonging to Hung Tsoi Tze, watchmaker of No. 1088 Canton Road, ground floor constituted the first offence, while the theft of a wall clock, property of a shop foki, named Ho Kuk Kai, of No. 284 Portland Street, was mentioned on the second charge. The first offence was stated to have taken place between March 13 and April 26, while the second theft was stated to have been perpetrated on April 21.

Defendant admitted the first offence, and in answer to the second charge, stated that he had pawned the clock because he did not receive his salary.

ARRESTED WHILE BOARDING. Stating the facts that led to the accused's arrest, Inspector Portallion said that the accused was stopped by a Chinese constable as he was about to board the s.s. Kwong Sai, lying alongside the Yu Nam wharf.

Chung was found to be in possession of the watchmaker's tools and a watch. He failed to give a satisfactory explanation for possession of these articles and was taken to

GERMAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

DUE IN COLONY

The German Economic Commission under the chairmanship of Minister at Large Dr. Kiep, will arrive in the Colony in the beginning of May.

The Commission, with the task of studying the economic situation in the Far East, enlightening the public here as to the German economic situation, and giving information about economic plans and possibilities, for instance Dr. Schacht's "New Plan," has travelled over China and Japan, having some weeks ago spent some time in Canton. The Commission is now on the homeward trip.

Minister Dr. Kiep was formerly Consul-General in New York, before taking up duties in his present capacity.

Minister Dr. Kiep and his co-operators will only stay in the Colony a short while. (W.L.)

the Mongkok station. Later enquiries revealed that several watches had been stolen and pawned from the place where he was formerly employed.

The prosecuting officer asked that an order be made for the return of the property to the respective owners, as only a small sum was involved.

Stating that the accused had adopted the wrong course by pawning articles because he had not been paid, the Magistrate sentenced Chung to six weeks' imprisonment on the first charge, and two weeks on the second offence, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Justice Lindsell (addressing the prisoners): The jury has, rightly in my opinion, found you guilty of murder. Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed?

PRISONERS' PLEAS

Chan said:—The police themselves knew that they taught me to say what they wanted me to say and assaulted me to force me to make a confession. When the police took me back to the station, used force on me and assaulted me I could not do anything but confess. Choi said:—Because the police forced me to admit my guilt I had to do so because they were policemen. I was assaulted in the evening just before I was taken to the tribunal, and they threatened me that they would assault me again if I did not confess before the tribunal the next day.

Ho said:—The police assaulted me and forced me to make this confession. As a matter of fact I know nothing about this case at all. The police knew the facts so they trumped up some evidence and forced us to say so. Certainly I would not have said anything to that effect. It is purely a case of coercion. I came to Hong Kong looking for my uncle who is on a government ship. I came every New Year to greet him. I am now charged with murder and robbery but I have never done anything of this kind. I am a business man and ask the court to make inquiries. If it does not prove that I am a business man the court can state this sentence on me. I do not know these other people. If I did I would have been with them. I have a clansman here who can verify my statement.

STORIES DOUBTED

In passing sentence Mr. Justice Lindsell said: On your own confessions each of you took part in the robbery. You went to the shop to rob and use violence if necessary on the inmates. It may well be that you did not intend to take life but if you were ready to use violence and someone was killed then you are guilty of murder. I see no reason at all to believe your statements that your confessions were forced out of you by maltreatment by the police.

Mr. Justice Lindsell then put on the black cap and passed the death sentence.

Before the prisoners were removed from the dock Mr. d'Almada submitted that the Chief Justice could properly make a recommendation that the Crown exercise clemency towards the prisoners.

Mr. Justice Lindsell promised to make a note of the submission.

Mr. E. H. Williams (assistant Attorney General) was for the Crown and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan) was for the defence.

DOGS ABROAD AND UNMUZZLED

SEVERAL EUROPEANS IN COURT

Lt. M. W. Metcalfe, Royal Artillery was fined \$17 at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday for allowing his Great Dane, bitch abroad without a muzzle in Nathan Road, between Canton Road and Austin Road. Defendant told Mr. E. Himsforth that this was his first offence, and that the animal had been inoculated against rabies. In fining the defendant as stated above, the Magistrate said that he looked upon this type of case as a serious offence.

Mrs. H. Cairns, of No. 32 Kimberley Road, was summoned for not having a licence for an brown Australian terrier, and with allowing it abroad in Nathan Road near Kimberley road on April 14 without a muzzle.

Mr. Cairns who appeared in court on behalf of his wife, pleaded guilty to both summonses. He said that the only explanation he had to offer for failure to obtain a licence, was, that he wished to get the dog which he had bought as a puppy out of the Colony before it was necessary.

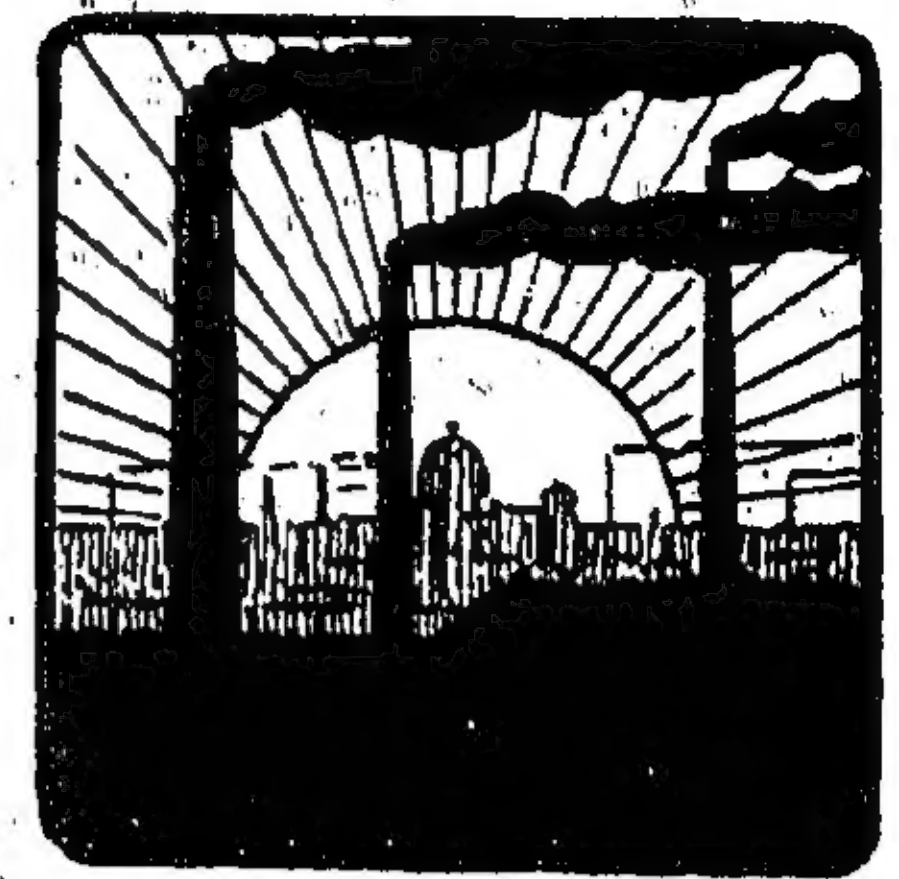
Fines, totalling \$27 were imposed on the two summonses.

Mrs. Wilkins, of No. 1 Lock Road, first floor was summoned for having a black and white Japanese poodle on April 14 without a licence. Mrs. Wilkins said that the dog had been given to her husband as a present.

The prosecuting officer said that Mrs. Wilkins had caused the police

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Around the Courts

STOLE FROM FRIEND

Fung Cheong Ming was charged with the theft of \$20 in money, four cotton jackets, five pairs of cotton trousers and 11 pairs of ivory chopsticks at the Central Court yesterday when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield.

The articles were the property of Ho Sul Chin and were stolen from No. 18, Hill Road. Det. Sgt. Ridell appeared for the prosecution and stated that the articles were stolen in the absence of the complainant with whom the defendant was living.

Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year and was ordered to return to the country.

STOLE WHILE OWNER WAS AWAY

A theft committed from a woman who formerly resided at the same address while she was away from the house, was related to Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday when a 20-year-old tailor, named Cheung Tat Shing, was charged with the theft of silk among other articles of clothing. Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods said that the value of the stolen property was \$7. Sentence of two weeks' imprisonment with the option of a \$5 fine, was imposed. A married woman, Cheuk Lan Ying (28), former occupant of a cubicle at Ta Ku Ling Road, ground floor, appeared as the complainant.

FRESHLY CUT PINE

For possession of 80 cutties of freshly cut pine wood, at Tai Po Road, Chan Chiu Shing (29) unemployed was fined \$15, or in default to serve one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday. Inspector Ellis said that the accused was arrested at Tai Po Road near Castle Peak Road.

NIGHT SOIL REGULATIONS

For depositing night soil in a place other than the conservancy boat, to wit, down a drain in a lane at the back of Nathan Road, near Carnarvon Road, Fung Shing (22) night soil coolie was fined \$2, or seven days' imprisonment by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

BANISHEES

Two banishees appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday charged with violation of deportation orders. Chan Kwai Lin (40) arrested on April 26, admitted being banished from the Colony on November 20, last year for ten years. Sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

Li Shu Chuen, a youth admitted being banished on March 13, this year for ten years. Three months' imprisonment was imposed. Inspector Ellis stated that the accused commenced as a juvenile.

IN DEFIANCE

Sentence of six months was passed on Kwan Wing-cheung, 30, unemployed, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court when he was charged with returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for 10 years on April 18, 1935.

Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

a lot of trouble. She went to the station and threw the dog inside the cool.

To the Magistrate defendant said that she did not want the dog as it was lame. A caution was administered.

GAMBLER CAUGHT

The poor box benefited by \$3.55 at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday, when Chan Sum (40) street coolie was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with keeping a gambling house at Cheung Sha Wan Road. Accused was fined \$30 or in default, three weeks' imprisonment. Eight other men who participated in the game but who were released on bail, failed to make an appearance and their bail of \$3 each was estreated. Detective Sergeant Forrest prosecuted.

LOITERER AGAIN

Ho Yip, 26, unemployed charged with loitering in Queen's Road Central appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday.

Det. Sgt. Cashman appeared for the prosecution and said that about 4 a.m. on Monday morning the defendant was seen by P.C. 174 loitering around a shop in Queen's Road Central. P.C. 174 watched the defendant for about half an hour and saw him remove one of the iron bands off one of the shutters with the aid of a piece of stick.

Defendant was sentenced to one month.

NO VALID PASSPORTS

Petrus Vitkovski, 31, and Maria Vitkovski, 28 were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday, with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Det. Sgt. Russell applied for 48 hours remand in order to make further inquiries.

Both are on bail of \$50.

HEAVY FINE FOR HEROIN PILLS POSSESSION

Kwong Chu, 68, married woman was fined \$2,500 or 10 months in default for the possession of 3,496 heroin pills in Queen's Road Central, when she appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

NO FARE

Another attempt to travel on the Mong Kok ferry without paying the legal fare was heard at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. S. F. Balfour.

The defendant, Li Yin, 34, unemployed was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or one week in default.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Birching Ordered

Another snatcher was punished by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court, when Lam Tai, 32, unemployed was charged with the theft of a hand bag containing \$7 Hong Kong currency and \$5.80 Canton currency. The complainant was Wong Kit Yuen.

Sub-Inspector Hourigan for the prosecution stated that the complainant was standing on the Yuen On wharf on April 17 watching her suitcases and had the handbag under her arm when the defendant came along and snatched it away. The defendant was chased by a Constable up Wing Lok Street along Mercer Street and into Burd Street where the defendant was temporarily lost. After a while he was seen coming out of a house and was arrested. The bag was found on the staircase of the house where he had hidden but the \$7 H.K. was missing.

Defendant was sentenced to pay \$7 amends or 14 days in default and was sentenced to six months and 12 strokes of the birch. If unable for the birching he was to serve two months more.

ROTARIANS HEAR WITTY TALK HUNGARIAN HUMOURIST AS SPEAKER

Relation Of Commercialism And Art

Members of the Rotary Club yesterday listened to an unusual tiffin address when the speaker was Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, Hungarian humorist and artist, now on his fourth world tour.

Mr. Schwartz's address entitled "Two Happy Bedfellows—Commercialism and Art," was punctuated with many witticisms yet had an underlying strata of seriousness which appealed to members of the Rotary Club.

Guests at the tiffin were Messrs. L. R. van Lennep of Batavia and K. G. Blair, J. R. Swales and A. W. Blackford of Hong Kong.

The Chairman (Prof. L. Forster) announced to members that with Rotarians Key and Woo he had visited Canton for the celebration of the local Club's charter day. They were hospitably received and brought back greetings.

Next week, said the Chairman, members would hear a talk on the recent Shanghai conference by the Hong Kong members who had attended. A film of the Conference had been taken and it was hoped to have it displayed if it arrived in time.

Prof. Forster announced that he had received inquiries regarding the employment of youths. As finding employment was one of the tasks of Rotary, he invited members to communicate with him if they knew of an opportunity for a youth of about 21.

ROTATING ROTARIAN

Mr. Forster also announced that in the absence of the treasurer (Mr. N. J. Perrin) the duties would be carried out by Mr. Wheeler who had accordingly been elected a member of the Club.

In introducing the speaker the Chairman said that Mr. Schwartz was one of those people who travelled the world and seemed to spend his time enjoying himself wherever he was. He was actually a rotating rotarian for he was a member and had addressed many meetings in various parts of the world.

In conversation with the speaker, said Mr. Forster, he gathered that the emphasis of his talk would be on art for Mr. Schwartz was a caricaturist and a violinist.

Mr. Schwartz admitted that he was a rotating Rotarian, as a matter of fact he said he was a supper rotarian. (Laughter.) His subject was pregnant with possibilities, he said. A humorist was a man who discovered the things that were not funny to others but he asked the audience to forgive him if he waxed serious, for a humorist had to be a philosopher to be a humorist.

Mr. Schwartz continued:—

Considering that my story begins with the Cave man's first artistic endeavours and ends in a millennium to come, and all this to be told within a half-an-hour, I will have to break speed records. Indeed, it will be all I can do to refrain from waxing hysterical instead of being plain common—historical. And so—let us nail down the fact, that the only time, 'Art for Art's sake' was a 100 p.c. meaningful and foolproof creed of the artist was in the Cave dwellers period when he decorated his home, weapons and utensils with no thought of fame and profit. Simply because, he was prompted by an inner urge to pay his tribute to the wonders of nature and a desire to record the history of his race as best he knew how. Those were the glorious and gory times when it was not left to dyspeptic critics to decide who is the best carver of stone, loudest ballad singer and most profane poet. It wasn't the longest crop of hair that gave an artist highest standing in his vocation, but the heaviest club and the strongest arm, bringing it into contact with the skull of his debating fellow artist. Arguments in matters of Art didn't last as long as they do now—days. Neither did the artists. As a result, those who had the thickest skulls and survived worked more than their ever wrangling brethren of to-day. And of course with the frequent and final elimination of the arguing members the problem of unhealthy competition and overproduction was solved in a more prompt and efficient manner than MacDonald, Stalin, Roosevelt, Mussolini and Herr Hitler could do it with all their bellowing loud speakers, cancerous conferences and tottering treaties.

LOSS OF LIBERTY

Alas, this idealistic state of affairs did not last long, for the moment the tribe grew large enough to have a chief, and his lordship developed an insatiable appetite not only for the largest cave, but for the best decorated cave, best carved skull-crackers, etc.—this in addition to the greatest variety in food, drinks and wives, the cave man artist soon lost his liberty. No longer could he create only when he was inspired—or whatever they called that temperate, reckless and pricking state of mind and blood that time. No—now on he worked for a master.

That was the beginning of slavery for the artist and with the coming and going of Caesars, Maharas, Kings, Kaisers etc., it simply modulated from bad to worse or reversed, but ever, more than less was the artist a slave to his master's bidding. The truth is, that it was in such manner that professionalism was formed in all the Arts and Crafts, for so far as Folk art is concerned this rule never held and does not hold good even to this day. When the rulers of the people created aristocracy, and they in turn aped the King's ways, these too became of the artist.

This extension of the market benefited the artist for it brought a greater measure of freedom through enlarged income. But still, how far oh how far he was from his goal which was absolute liberty in the choice of his subject matter and his never dying desire to tell the truth as he felt and as he saw it in the life of humans about him. Now, in most instances that was out of the question. He was a wholesale creator of halos, visible and invisible. His was the task to glorify whether it was the king in a superheroic pose, on or off horseback, the queen in a most generously beautified state, facially and figuratively speaking, whether it was recording the heroic deeds of the king's or aristocracy's ancestors in stone, paint and so forth, the result was identical—glorification. The artist liked this state of affairs just about as much as the Jews of Germany like to wish the Fuhrer a long and happy life on his all too numerous birthdays.

ANOTHER MARKET

With the development of religions the artist found another market for his wares, but I regret to state that neither did this new clientele air much to restore his lost art-liberty, for here once again we find him producing only the kind of art which helps to create a conducive and seductive atmosphere in the temples, churches, cathedrals, mosques etc. When one stands spellbound before the monumental works of a Michel Angelo, of a Raphael etc., he may give little consideration to such matters as I expound here, but when we give even a passing thought to what genius of their magnitude, of their grasp of life's fullest meaning, could have given us had they interpreted life in its fullest scale of emotions and endless problems, paradoxical groupings, and screaming contrasts, then, and only then do we fully realise what absolute freedom in matters of Art means to the artist, to his own age, and to the generations that follow in his wake.

Let no one surmise from this array of facts, that I am marshalling anti-royalist or anti-religious forces. Not at all. This survey in the relation of the artist and his patrons is merely concerned with uncovering the possibilities, which he faced because freedom of action was his only in a most miserly measure.

Nothing proves this contention more conclusively and dramatically than the appearance of the business man among the artist's patrons. At first this potential new-

comer and customer is only aping the aristocracy—just as they followed the lead given by royalty in matters of Art. But—being a businessman, he soon discovered, that this helpless creature, most of whose decorations consisted of patches on the honourable but tragically worn out back view of his trousers, this impractical dreamer and creator could produce things that could be sold to better advantage (to the businessman) than the artist would ever dispose of them. And so from now on we see the businessman taking ever keener interest in the artist. Result: a greatly extended market for Art products and a demand of greater variety in subject matter to suit all tastes and purposes.

A FOOL BUT NO IDIOT

The catechism of commerce differing considerably from the 10 Commandments in the creed of Fine Arts, it is but natural, that for a long long time, as a matter of fact for a very painfully long time (to the artist) the major part of the profits begotten from his exploitation went to the businessman. All of which proves that the artist was a fool. But he was not an idiot. So he soon learnt to use his pencil for other things than drawing the lovely curves of his model's tantalising figure. Indeed, he began to cultivate more prosaic figures. Among other things he made one revolutionary discovery, viz: that by now the businessman needed him at least as badly as he leaned on the businessman. Behold. There was not a trade not a profession from butcher, baker to candle stick maker which in one form or another, in manufacturing, in packing, in display, in advertising, did not employ the artist in an attempt to make the product more attractive.

Considering the idealistic mission of Art, crude and sacrilegious as it may sound on first hearing, let us repeat that once again he was called upon to create "a conducive and seductive atmosphere." Whether or no this chapter in the democratisation of Art is to be classified as a plus or a minus phase in the evolution of Art and Commerce, belongs to a different paragraph. The fact remains that with enlarged patronage and profits the artist has regained a goodly part of his lost freedom.

THE MACHINE AGE

The coming of the machine age, which has given Art products world markets, proves the final stage in the democratisation of Arts and in the liberation of the artist. With the creation of the cinema, gramophone, talkies, television, highly improved art of printing, reproduction of paintings, statues and the art of advertising Commercialism and Art have become as inseparable as the Siamese Twins. Like all bedfellows they still have their scraps, but each has a clear conception of his own power and exacts his share of pleasures and profits accordingly.

And what now? What will be the next chapter. One need waste no time in haphazard guessings. Take a glimpse of the newborn states Italy, Germany, and especially so Russia where almost every artist serves the Government, and behold, him in his new role creating propaganda in more or less artistic forms. New political creeds aim to displace old religious creeds. What does it mean? Is the artist being enslaved once again? Has he completed the cycle in his pathetic quest for liberty?

Gentlemen—my time is up. The answers to these questions pregnant with so much that is truly dramatic and tragic in our scheme of civilization cannot be answered by me. Nor by you. Or by the wisest of men in any land. The answer is hidden in the womb of time. May I suggest in closing, that for the time being let us leave it there resting in peace. In these hectic hysterical times let us go at least that far in assuring for ourselves this elusive thing called—Peace.

PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

In proposing a vote of thanks Rotarian Champkin said:—

I have the greatest admiration for anybody who in these cloudy days can turn a smiling face to the world. He is more than an artist and more than a musician; he is a philosopher and a public benefactor. Anybody who can find something to laugh at, and moreover get others to laugh with him, in a place like this, under the protection of a managed currency, deserves the memory of his visit to be perpetuated by a statue of solid brass. (Laughter.) I should like to take him down to the Bank and address the exchange brokers. I was interested in his reference among other things to history and hysteria and his passing reference

A BETTER TURNOVER REPORTED

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DIVIDEND IN SIGHT

"In spite of the continued depressed condition of trade during the year under review, and the violent fluctuations in exchange, which rendered business transactions most difficult, our total volume of business done during the year was in excess of that of the previous year both in quantity and value," said the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Chairman of the China Emporium, Ltd., when he presided at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Company, which was held at the 4th floor of the Company's premises, No. 62A to 68, Queen's Road Central, yesterday afternoon.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Kan Tong Po, Li Tse Fong, Chow Chi Nam, P. K. Kwok, Chau Man Chi, Chan Tse Kel and Fung Ping Fan (Directors), Mr. M. Chan Harr (General Manager), Mr. J. M. Wong (Manager) and Mr. K. T. Chung (Assistant Manager).

Others present were the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Li Tse Choi, Chan Hui Leung, Wong Mow Lum, Wong To Ming, Chan Ki Shing, Wong To Ming, Chow Ki Yuen, Chow Chin Man, Gock Chan, Cheung Ying Chow, Wong Tse Chong, Kwok Yau Ting, Ko Kwai Fan, Chow Chiu Po, Ng Yuk Wing, Chan Fung Yip, Chan Fung Yiu, Foon Ching Yee, and Chu Shuk Loi (Shareholders).

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Yuet Hoi Year which commenced on the 4th February 1935 and ended on 23rd January 1936, having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission take them as read.

It is gratifying to your Directors to be able to lay before you a statement of accounts which shows considerable improvement over that of the previous year. From the printed Report you will notice that the Directors propose to utilize the net profit of \$63,521.20 to write off Furniture and Fixtures by \$25,687.49, Preliminary and Formation Expenses by \$26,404.75 and Bad and Doubtful Debts by \$2,059.91 leaving \$9,372.05 to be carried forward to the credit of a new account. We sincerely trust that these proposed appropriations will meet with your approval.

A GOOD YEAR

In spite of the continued depressed condition of trade during the year under review and the violent fluctuations in exchange which rendered business transactions most difficult, our total volume of business done during the year was in excess of that of the previous year both in quantity and value. When it is realized that the ruling rate of exchange for a considerable period of 1935 was higher than two shillings and that consequently goods bought and sold were very much cheaper in value, you will understand that the total volume of goods sold over the counter had to be far greater than that of 1934 before it was possible to achieve the satisfactory results now placed before you.

Although we have not yet reached the stage when it would be the pleasant duty of your Directors to declare a dividend, yet they sincerely believe that we are on the high road towards that very desirable goal. Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will notice that our overdraft at Bankers is very much less than that of the previous year, and that our financial position is sounder in every respect. The value of our stocks in hand is about the same as that of last year being only lower by about \$40,000.00. I hope you will consider that this stock is not in any way heavy.

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to Mr. H. G. Wells. The most wonderful criticism I have heard of Wells is that he is a man who has written far more history than he had read. (Laughter.) We are deeply grateful to Mr. Schwartz for his sparkling address and I am sure we all extend to him cordial wishes for the success of the rest of his trip and our sincere thanks for addressing us to-day. (Applause.)

BRITISH MOTOR MANUFACTURER

Business Tour Of
25,000 Miles

TO STUDY TRADE CONDITIONS

(By A Special Correspondent)

Mr. W. E. Rootes, the well-known British motor manufacturer and Chairman of Rootes Securities Ltd., who with his brother, Mr. R. C. Rootes, controls no fewer than eighteen important manufacturing and distributing companies, left London on Thursday, January 16, for a business tour of the world which is to take him six months to complete and in the course of which he will travel well over 25,000 miles.

Mr. Rootes arrived here on Saturday last and is at present staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Rootes brothers are firm believers in the necessity for the principal executives of British industrial organisations obtaining up-to-date, first-hand knowledge of the actual conditions governing the many different markets of the world. With this object always in mind, they have both made numerous voyages overseas in past years but no previous trip has been so comprehensive and ambitious as the one Mr. W. E. Rootes is at present undertaking.

PLACES VISITED

Among the many places he has already visited since leaving London are Cairo, Jerusalem, Haifa, Baghdad, Abadan, Basra, Karachi, Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Bombay, Agra, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Penang, Batavia and Soerabaja.



Mr. W. E. Rootes, the well-known British motor manufacturer and Vice-President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, who is at present making a world business tour of six months duration in the course of which he will travel more than 25,000 miles.

After a stay here of several days he will continue his journey by way of Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Kobe, Tokyo, Yokohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Grand Canyon, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Montreal and New York.

Mr. Rootes, who is accompanied by his eighteen-year-old son Geoffrey, will bring his "grand tour" to an end with a voyage home from New York on the Queen Mary, which is scheduled to reach Southampton on Monday, July 13th.

Mr. Rootes, whose commercial and industrial concerns have made remarkable progress in recent years, is a whole-hearted believer in the future of British industry. On this extensive trip it will be his endeavour to make as many as possible of those personal contacts which are so valuable in expanding the nation's export trade.

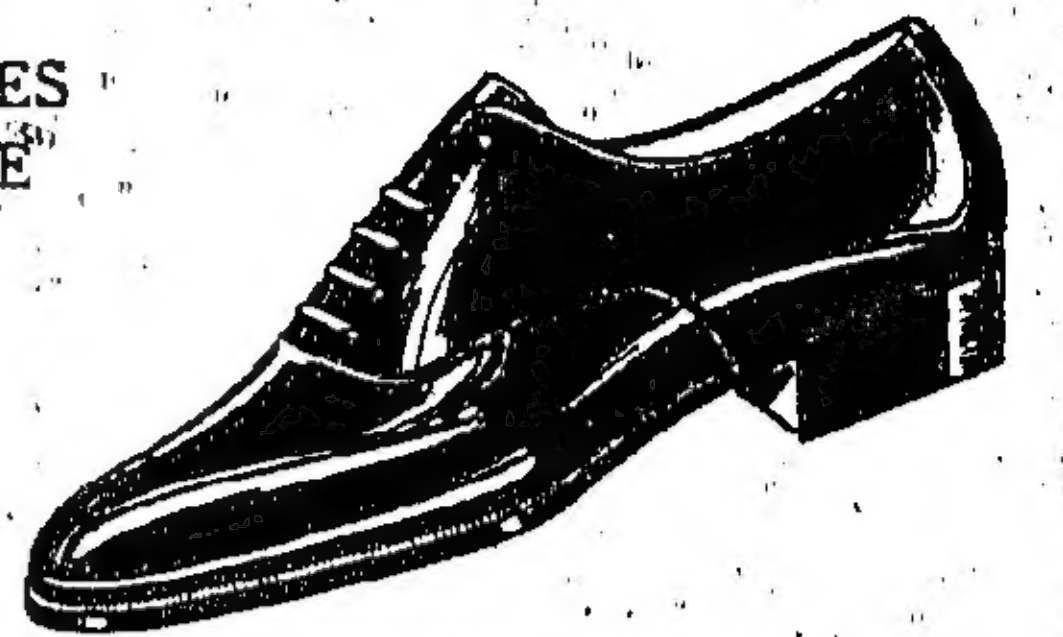
AS VICE-PRESIDENT

He makes his tour as Vice-President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the governing body of the British motor industry. Particularly useful to the motor industry in Great Britain will be his reports on conditions in the overseas markets, for in addition to being possessed of a sound knowledge of international affairs he is a shrewd and reliable observer.

Among the well-known motor manufacturing companies controlled by the Rootes brothers are Humber, Hillman, Talbot, Sunbeam, Commer, Karrier and Sunbeam Commercial Vehicles, the three last-named being manufacturers of commercial vehicles for the transport of goods and passengers.

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The Telephone number will be the same.

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27th April, 1936.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1936.

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LOCAL MAPS.

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
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MARRIAGE.

The marriage arranged between Flight Lieutenant J. N. D. Anderson, R.A.F., son of the late Major W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, and Constance, daughter of Mr. E. W. Emery, O.B.E., and Mrs. Emery, of Emery, Park Hill Road, Wallington, will take place in June at Hong Kong.

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CLERICAL AGE-LIMITS

Last year the Church Assembly invited one of its committees to consider "if it is advisable to fix a compulsory age of retirement for Bishops and clergy of the future, and, if so, to suggest the lines upon which a Measure could be framed." The committee has not finished its deliberations and, since it is not to meet again until November, its report cannot be expected until next year. Meanwhile a Measure has been introduced into the Assembly which suggests another method of dealing with the same problem. The provisions of this "Retirement of Incumbents Measure" are too elaborate to be described in full, but, briefly summarized, they enact that, at its discretion, any diocese may appoint a "Board of Retirement," to be composed of seven clergymen and the same number of communicant laymen. The Bishop may invite this Board to consider whether the retirement of any incumbent in his diocese "is expedient in the spiritual interests of his parishioners." Unless the Board decides by an unanimous vote that there is a prima-facie case for inquiry the matter drops. Given the unanimous vote, the Board proceeds to a detailed investigation of the circumstances, and the incumbent whose continuance in office is the issue has a right to be heard. If at the end the Board decides by another unanimous vote—a thirteen to one majority would be inoperative—that the retirement is desirable, then the Bishop can declare the benefice void. But the dispossessed incumbent is not thereby disqualified from obtaining other preferment—though in practice his chances of obtaining it, after a vote of this kind, would not be bright. If he retires finally from active work he may be given a specially augmented pension.

It should be observed that the scope of this Measure is restricted to incumbents, and that neither Bishops nor the unbeneficed clergy come within its provisions. On the other hands senility is only one of the causes which might bring it into operation. If it were applied to an incumbent of ninety who had refused to resign, it would be applied also to an incumbent of thirty who was hopelessly at loggerheads with his parishioners. Again, voluntary recourse to it would sometimes be welcomed by a parish priest who was honestly in doubt whether or not he ought to remain in office, having regard to his health or his age. He would meet the Board in friendly consultation. If it confirmed his fears he would retire. Yet not seldom it would be able to dissipate them, or to suggest that the question of his retirement might be postponed to a specified time. Such a decision would enable the parish priest to return to his work with his misgivings allayed. This use of the Board as a body of consultants would often be of great value. Sometimes it would free a parish from an outworn incumbent. But sometimes also it would save the parish from the premature loss of an incumbent whose fears of having become ineffective were groundless.

Though as yet this Measure has only reached its early stages in the Assembly, it has encountered a good deal of opposition. At least, however, the general idea it embodies is vastly preferable to that of prescribing a fixed age-limit on reaching which every clergyman, irrespective both of his own condition and of the kind of work he is doing, must automatically be retired. Obviously some men are younger at sixty-five than others at forty-five. Obviously, too, the age at which a man becomes unequal to the charge of some huge industrial parish is not necessarily the age when he can no longer minister effectively to a couple of hundred people in a village. No

KING FUAD PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY



King Fuad of Egypt, who has passed away at the age of 68. He was proclaimed King in 1922.

JAPAN'S POSITION STRENGTHENED

Anti-Communist Pact

Shanghai, Apr. 28.—Japan has gained important new military rights in North China by the terms of an anti-Communist pact negotiated between the Japanese authorities and the Hopen Charhar Political Council. It is understood that the pact provides for Japanese troops to be stationed on the borders of the two provinces, as well as at strategic railway points, in which connection it is reported that the Japanese garrison in Tientsin will be increased in July from 2,000 to 10,000.

The pact awaits Nanking's approval. It has aroused much misgiving in Chinese political circles.—*Reuter.*

ATTACK ON OUTER MONGOLIA

Alleged Intentions Of Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 28.—General Coun. Hsaiichi Terauchi, the Japanese War Minister, was received by Emperor Hirohito yesterday in connection with the plan to attack Outer Mongolia to be launched by the Japanese troops in Manchuria.

The emperor is reported to have approved the instructions to be sent to General Kenkichi Ueda, Commander-in-Chief of troops in Manchuria, to begin the attack. Count Terauchi will instruct Japanese resident officers in China to press Nanking to sign an agreement for concerted drives against Communists, which means a joint expedition against Outer Mongolia.—*Union News.*

STRONG AGITATION BY STUDENTS

Opposition To Pact With Japan

Tientsin, Apr. 28.—Students here are making strong agitation against signing Sino-Japanese pact for the suppression of Communists and declare that they prefer to be shot dead than to become slaves of Japan.

The agitation is due to Japanese pressure on General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of Hopen-Chahai Political Council, and General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, in signing agreements permitting Japanese troops to station in those provinces to fight the Reds.

"Any one unfriendly to Japan is considered a Red," a student leader declared. "A Sino-Japanese pact may allow Japanese troops to overrun all the northern provinces."

Union News.

doubt, a few clergymen refuse to retire when they have become unfit for work, yet the number is small. Often, too, their problem is complicated by finance. If they are sixty-four or more to-day they are outside the operation of the new clergy pensions scheme—and even that scheme only provides, on a contributory basis, a maximum pension of £200 after forty years' service. To-day the older clergyman, on quitting a benefice worth £280 a year, is given a miserable pension of £160—and of that amount £80 has to be paid by his unfortunate successor. Indeed to provide the hard-worked parochial clergy with something to retire upon is the first step necessary in framing any scheme for their compulsory retirement.

Remarkable Rally In The Morning

DOCTORS ASTONISHED

Prince Farouk Returning To Egypt

Cairo, April 28.

King Fuad is dead. The end came peacefully at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The news of the King's death was communicated to the Premier by telephone during the Cabinet Meeting.

The funeral takes place on Thursday. King Fuad will be buried at El-Faraf, built by himself, at the foot of Mokattam Hills, facing the Nile valley and the Sahara.

Prince Farouk, who is in England, is returning to Egypt at the personal entreaty of the Queen, who desires her son's presence during the crisis. The Premier proceeded to the Koubbeh Palace to express the nation's sympathy.

After passing through the critical early hours of the morning, King Fuad suddenly rallied and later received the Premier and a number of Palace officials.

The King insisted on giving instructions for replying to numerous worldwide telegrams of sympathy. The doctors were astonished at the King's remarkable rallying powers when the end seemed imminent.—*Reuter.*

EARLY LIFE

Fuad, or Ahmed Fuad Pasha, was born in Cairo on March 28, 1868. He was the youngest son of the Khedive Ismail Pasha and brother of the first Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kamil, whom he succeeded in October 9, 1917.

He was educated in Switzerland and Italy, passing through the military academy and the artillery school at Turin, and becoming an officer of the 13th Regiment of Artillery. He was a candidate for the new throne of Albania, but withdrew in order to devote himself to Egyptian interests. He was proclaimed King of Egypt, 1922.

PATRON OF LEARNING

Leading Egyptologists and Orientalists in Great Britain have prepared a unique work upon the "Art of Egypt through the Ages" for presentation to his Majesty. It is a voluminous survey of the evolution of Egyptian art from prehistoric to Mohammedan times, edited by Sir Denison Ross. Four great civilisations have flourished by the Nile—the Pharaonic, Alexandrine, the Christian, and the Moslem—in Egypt's six thousand years of history.

King Fuad, who is the youngest son of Ismail the Magnificent, stands in direct line from Mohammed Ali, the great Pasha of Egypt, and has reigned fourteen years. A fortune-teller once told him that he would end his days on a throne, but he had small expectation of achieving such high ambition. At one time, indeed, it seemed likely that he might become the ruler of Albania; there was another heir to Egypt in Prince Kemal-ed-Din, who suddenly renounced his rights to the succession. The circumstances were dramatic, for only two days later Sultan Hussein died.

SOVEREIGN STATE

Great Britain had declared a Protectorate over the country, and the choice of his Majesty's Government fell upon Prince Fuad, the late Sultan's brother, who thus became ruler of Egypt in 1917. It was not until 1922, when the Protectorate was abandoned and Egypt was recognised as an independent sovereign State, that he became King. Much of his early life had

been spent in Western Europe, in military and diplomatic service, and he came to his great task imbued with Western ideas.

Keen on the intellectual progress of his country, King Fuad founded the Egyptian University, which has since become a State institution, and comprises faculties of medicine and science. All tuition is given by British professors in the English tongue.

Most of the scientific bodies now existing in Egypt owe their foundation or rehabilitation to his Majesty's efforts. All are performing excellent and useful work in their different spheres. Under King Fuad's guidance Cairo has in the last few years become the centre of many important congresses.

In realms of sport King Fuad has taken an active part. He is thoroughly convinced of its value in the formation of character. An ardent supporter of all healthy outdoor pastimes, the King himself took a leading part in the construction of an Olympic Stadium at Alexandria—which is, incidentally, one of the largest in the world. He owns a fine stud of thoroughbreds and is a keen supporter of horse-racing, and he attends regularly the more important race meetings in Cairo and Alexandria.

FRIEND OF BRITAIN

A new era in educational reform in Egypt opened when the King created an Arabic Academy for the study of Arabic literature and language. An African Institute in Cairo houses complete collections of exhibits relating to the African peoples, and there as a Desert Institute, the functions of which are to develop scientific expeditions and to further constructive research. It is due in large measure to his interest that considerable numbers of Egyptian students are now completing their training in England.

Zealous for the advancement of his country, King Fuad has laboured unceasingly to instil intellectual and the spirit of industrial progress into his people. King Fuad's official visit to England nine years ago gave further proof of his earnest desire still further to extend the policy of good relations between his country and Great Britain. He has always worked for Anglo-Egyptian friendship, and those who met him on that occasion were able to realise the King's sincerity in this important matter.

This friendly attitude towards Britain has been reaffirmed in more recent times by His Majesty's action during the student disorders which swept the country and his efforts for a peaceful settlement of differences at a conference.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Suffering from injuries which she received when knocked down by private car No. 3595, Chai Lin was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The accident occurred in Hennessy Road.

Ng Yuen was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with injuries which he received as a result of a combined attack made upon him by eight other men in Portland Street.

A report was made to the Police yesterday by Leung Kam-chuen, master of cargo boat No. 1669W, that his boat collided with another cargo boat No. 1754V in the southern fairway at about 1.30 p.m. on

Monday. Seven persons were thrown into the water and were rescued by a steam launch, Hop Sang which was nearby at the time. Yeung Lin-fai, 30, married woman, mistress of boat No. 1669W and Lo Fo were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital but their progress is said to be satisfactory.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 8.30 p.m.

The return showing the number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ended April 23 are as follows:—Diphtheria 3



Prince Farouk, heir to the Egyptian throne, is expected to leave England, where he has been at school, for Cairo to-day, according to a British Wireless message.

GENERAL CHIANG'S BIRTHDAY

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

When Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, president of the Executive Yuan and "strong man" of China, celebrates his 50th birthday September 15, the occasion will mark an enormous increase in the Chinese military air force.

Taking their cue from the German celebration of Adolf Hitler's birthday last year, Chinese government, civil, military and party organizations are busy collecting money to buy aeroplanes as birthday gifts for the Generalissimo.

American firms are likely to profit by the movement. Although recently Italian influence has largely dominated the Chinese air corps, it is understood in authoritative quarters that the bulk of the birthday planes will be ordered from factories in the United States.—*Union News.*

SOVIET LAWS

Moscow, Apr. 28.

The termination of easy divorce and widespread abortions is fore shadowed in the report of the commission charged to draft new marriage and divorce laws with the aim of achieving a population of 500,000,000 in 35 years.

The new laws will tax divorces on an ascending scale for each successive annulment will tax bachelors, subsidize families and forbid the surgical determination of pregnancy being carried out except in hospitals.—*Reuter.*

FINNISH BARQUE SALVAGE

London, April 28.

The famous Finnish barque Herzogin Cecilie is hard and fast on rocks which she hit in the fog and darkness on Saturday morning and no hope remains of refloating her. She is being stripped and part of her grain cargo has been salvaged.

The crew of 22, all Danes, one of whom swam ashore with a message when the vessel struck, are at their own wish standing by Captain Erikson who had commanded the barque for seven years.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY

On May 1, the German community of Hong Kong will celebrate the German National Holiday.

The Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, is holding a reception in the German Club at 11 a.m. to which all friends in the international community of the Colony are heartily welcomed.

In the afternoon there will be a Children's Feast at the German Tennis Club, King's Park, and in the evening a dinner and dance at the German Club.

cases, 2 deaths; Enteric Fever 3 cases, 2 deaths, 1 imported; Measles 2 deaths; Chicken-Pox 1 case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever 4 cases, 5 deaths; Tuberculosis Notifiable 52 deaths.

Miss Picton-Turbervill leaves London on April 10 by the P. & O. express to join the Rampus for Hong Kong, and will be absent for four or five months.

Lady Alastair Innes-Ker left England last week for Marseilles, where she will join the liner Rampus on April 17 for Hong Kong. She expects to be away until August.

NEWS SUMMARY

The pick of schoolboy athletes were on view yesterday when on the Caroline Hill ground, the heats preliminary to the Annual Inter-Schools Athletic Meeting which is to be held on Friday, were run off. Page 10.

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of assault on a Japanese woman, with intent to rob her of her handbag, Wong Tu-nam was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant was Mrs. Iwata, of 25, Conduit Road. Page 6.

One of the four men charged with the murder of a 55-year-old widow at Shamshupo was discharged by Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial was resumed. Page 6.

Mr. W. E. Rootes, the well-known British motor manufacturer and Chairman of Rootes Securities Ltd., who, with his brother, Mr. R. C. Rootes, controls no fewer than 18 important manufacturing and distributing companies, left London on Thursday, January 16, for a business tour of the world, and has now arrived in Hong Kong and is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel. Page 7.

In order that he might give evidence, Chan Kam-sing, Shanghai tailor, complainant in an assault case, was conveyed by stretcher from the Government Civil Hospital to the Central Police Court yesterday, and, with the aid of crutches, he made his way into the Court room, when, before Mr. Balfour, he gave his evidence seated. He was suffering from a fracture of the right leg, and on the completion of the case he returned to hospital where he will probably remain for two months. Page 6.

Three European dog-owners were summoned before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Before Mr. E. Hims-worth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Chung Wah, a 34-year-old watch-maker from Singapore admitted the theft of property valued at \$35 from a shop at 1088 Canton Road and the illegal pawning of a wall clock. Page 6.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the China Emporium, Ltd., was held at the Company's premises, Nos. 62A-68, Queen's Road Central, yesterday afternoon, when the Chairman, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow was in the chair. Page 7.

NAVY GOODWILL MISSION

Five British Ships To Visit Japan

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

Five ships of the British China Station will visit Japanese waters during April and May on goodwill missions, making calls at Kobe, Kagoshima, Beppu, Fukuoka and Formosa. The ships will be the aircraft carrier Hermes, the destroyers, Duncan, Delight and Duchess and the 9,000-ton cruiser Dorsetshire.

After a visit of two weeks in Kobe, the Hermes and Duchess will stop at Kogoshima en route back to Chinese waters, while the Duncan and Delight will return by way of Beppu and Fukuoka. All will arrive in Kobe on April 28.

The Dorsetshire is expected to visit Formosa on April 30 and will sail again on May 4.—*Union News.*

NAKAYAMA MURDER ARRESTS

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

The case against the three Canton Chinese, arrested in connection with the murder of the Japanese marine, Corporal Nakayama, some months ago, was adjourned for a fortnight to-day at the request of the prosecution. No definite charges have yet been framed against the three accused.

The shooting of the Japanese marine, which caused so much tension in Shanghai, was looked upon as an unsolved mystery for some time after the event. The arrest of the men now in custody was carried out with great secrecy and proceedings against them were only disclosed yesterday. The exact nature of these is still obscure.—*Reuter.*

DAGGAHBUR ATTACK CHECKED

Heavy Italian Losses Reported

SASSABANEH BATTLE AT STANDSTILL

Tank Detachment Forced To Retreat

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, April 28.

The Italian tank column has been driven back with heavy loss near Daggaibur by the Abyssinian troops under the Turkish general, Wehib Pasha, according to despatches here from the southern front, which state that a great battle has been raging around Sassabaneh on three sides but since then their attacks came to a standstill, whilst a tank detachment which had been despatched in the direction of Daggaibur in the rear of the Abyssinian positions at Sassabaneh was compelled to retreat.

Thus the Italian plans of capturing Daggaibur and thereby cutting off communications between Sassabaneh and Harar, failed while at the same time the Abyssinians vigorously attacked the Italian right wing where the onslaught led by General Agostini on the strategically important town of Bullaleh was repulsed.

For the first time during the war, the casualties on either side during the past few days were admitted to be approximately equal. The Italians are reported to have lost some 2,000 men—chiefly natives—while the Abyssinian losses are estimated somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000.

Some anxiety is manifested here concerning the outcome of the battle. For the first time in many months, the Italian press reports fail to speak on Tuesday morning of "Italian victories" and many show extreme reserve.

The prevailing disquiet is increased by the fact that the usual daily communiqué from the seat of the war has not been published on Monday.

All reports from Italian war correspondents agree that the resistance put up by the Abyssinians at Sassabaneh is incomparably superior to any hitherto put up by them.

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FATE OF HARRAR

Rome, Apr. 27.

The absence of a war communiqué to-day suggests that the fierce Ethiopian resistance to General R. Graziani's drive against Harar has not yet been crushed, though authoritative circles declare that, so far as Italy is concerned, things are going very well. It is felt that big military news is pending.

The nature of this news is variously predicted. It may be that announcement that the way to Harar is cleared will be contained in the next communiqué, or even that the fall of Harar is imminent.

Reuter.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

Addis Ababa, Apr. 27.

Four Italian planes were brought down by rifle fire near Sasa Baneh during the recent heavy fighting, according to a communiqué received to-day.

It is also claimed that two Italian tanks were destroyed by anti-tank guns.

It is added that Italian planes have rained incendiary explosives and bombs of the ordinary sort on the open town of Goba, killing a number of civilians.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCTS

Control By Government

Wellington, Apr. 28.

The premier of New Zealand introduced the first reading in Parliament of a primary products bill which gives the Government full control of all products both for export and home consumption. The bill also enables the Government to have fixed prices for all products and appoint well-known London houses for distribution of New Zealand farm and dairy products.

In order to curb speculation, the Government will not fix prices until August 1, when exports from New Zealand will begin. This gives a fair return to the farmers which otherwise has been subject to prices determined by speculative factors. The bill is expected to be in operation on August 1.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EMPEROR OF NEW ETHIOPIA

Rumours Of Italian Intentions

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, April 28.

Persistent rumours of important impending decisions to be taken by Signor Mussolini on the occasion of the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa—which is confidently expected here to be a matter of a few days—continue to circulate.

The most interesting of these reports, for which as yet no official confirmation is obtainable, is that the Italian Government intend to solemnly announce the dethronement of the present dynasty in Abyssinia and at the same time proclaim King Victor Emmanuel III as Emperor of New Ethiopia, which—with the inclusion of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland—would stretch from the Red Sea to the Indian Ocean. Such a proclamation, it is held, would have a certain parallel with the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India.

It is furthermore claimed that this final solution to the Abyssinian problem would, from the Italian point of view, have an additional advantage in eliminating the League of Nations from the present conflict and prevent it from ever again "interfering with Abyssinia's internal affairs."

SULTAN OF AUSSA SUBMITS

Abyssinian Irregulars Defeated

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Asmara, Apr. 28.

Italian native troops defeated Abyssinian irregulars in a sanguinary encounter 80 miles south of Deasle, when the latter attempted to hold up the Italian advance.

While the Abyssinians lost numerous dead, the Italian losses were comparatively slight.

The Sultan of Aussa, Mohammed Lasjo Anfar, announced his surrender to the Italians.

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SARRAUT PROMISES ATTENTION

Appeal From Daughter Of Negus

Paris, Apr. 28.

Replying to a personal telegram from Princess Tsahai, daughter of the Negus, appealing for assistance from the French nation, Premier Sarraut said: "I acknowledge your telegram which will have my fullest sympathy. I will place your appeal before the French Government."

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MR. FRANK HOUGH PASSES

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

It is learned from Philadelphia that Mr. Frank L. Hough, liquidator of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, has died there.

Reuter.



King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.

KING'S CIVIL LIST

Select Committee's Recommendations

London, Apr. 28.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the King's Civil List recommended a charge £410,000 for the present reign compared with £470,000 made in 1910. No change is proposed in the King's Privy Purse amounting to £110,000, but unless the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall fall below £110,000 no charge on the King's Privy Purse will fall upon the Civil List and the whole £110,000 will remain undrawn.

The salaries of the King's Household and retired allowances have been increased from £125,000 to £134,000, but expenses of the Household have been reduced from £193,000 to £152,800.

Other charges bring the total of the Civil List to £433,100, showing a minimum saving of £36,900 yearly.

MARRIAGE CONTINGENCY

It is proposed that £40,000 should continue to be provided as a contingency for the King's marriage but should not be drawn as long as the King remains unmarried.

It is also proposed that an annuity of £70,000 be provided for the Consort should she survive the husband.

While revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall vested in the King remain at the present level of £104,000, items totalling £78,000 will remain undrawn, bringing the annual saving in the Civil List to £155,900. Provision for other members of the Royal Family total £194,000.

Owing to heavier duties as heir presumptive, it is recommended that the Duke of York receive £25,000 from the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall and a similar amount be set aside for a possible infant Duke of Cornwall.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 28.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:

	April 27	April 28
Spot	20-3/8	20-1/4
Forward	20-3/8	20-1/4

The next meeting will be held on June 30.—Reuter.

WORLD POLICE TO PREVENT WAR BETWEEN NATIONS

LORD ALLENBY'S VIEWS ON AMITY

London, April 28.

Speaking at his installation to-day at Edinburgh University, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby observed that generous sympathy with our fellow-men was branded as a crime of surrender and betrayal of our own peculiar interests and rights. Until this regrettable attitude was altered we could not hope for any enduring amelioration in international relations.

"Nations maintain internal peace and good order by means of their organised police forces who restrain personal and party brawlings," continued Lord Allenby, "but as yet there are no international police and nations continue to make war on each other freely."

"To the unprejudiced and dispassionate observer there can be, however, no obvious reason why the rational procedure which has resulted in establishment of a happy social state by fusion in amity of once hostile tribes should not be extended to the creation of a wide comity of nations, independent, yet inter-dependent on world federation or fellowship."

"Is it too much to believe," asked Lord Allenby, "that human intellect is equal to the problem of designing a world state wherein neighbours can live without molestation in collective security? It does not matter what the state is called, give it any name you please—League of Nations, Federated Nations, United States of the World."

"Why should there not be world police just as each nation has a national police force?"

British Wireless.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Many Claims For Seats

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Geneva, Apr. 28.

The Committee to examine the composition of the League Council met on Monday under the chairmanship of the Italian Delegate, Rosco. This Committee, was appointed at the wish of Lord Cecil in 1931, its function being to consider how the non-permanent seats on the Council should be apportioned when vacancies occur through retiring. The purpose of non-permanent seats then as now was to allow certain countries to take a turn on the Council, which would have become too unyielding had all members been permanent.

Among the chief claimants to non-permanent seats were the Little Entente, the Scandinavian countries, the British Dominions and the South American Republics. Ostensibly an incentive to the appointment of the Committee at that time was China's demand to a seat on the League Council, supported by Britain. This claim could not be satisfied while the Sino-Japanese conflict was at its height since it would have been interpreted by Japan as an unfriendly demonstration.

Since then the situation has changed, so that to-day probably Britain, France and Italy would all support the plan of allowing China a non-permanent seat, until further notice.

Meanwhile the Baltic States have also lodged a claim for consideration. A permanent solution of the whole situation is to be adopted "as soon as the international situation permits."

Members of the Committee are: Roumania, Antandaneu; Sweden, Westman; Iran, Enbeman; Austria, Fluegi; Italy, Rosco; Britain, Lord Cecil Poand; Komarnicki; Latvia, Fedman; France, Massigli; Argentina, Ruiz Guinazu; Soviet, Russia, Stein; China, Quo Tai Chi; Peru, Tudela.

Transoceanic News Service.

JOURNALIST LOSES NATIONALITY

Austrian Contributor To German Paper

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Munich, Apr. 28.

The well-known journalist, Josef Stolzinger, who for many years had been the contributor to the National Socialist organ, Volkischer Beobachter, has been deprived of his Austrian nationality by a decree of the Austrian Federal Chancellery. The only reason given is his membership in the National Socialist party. The news caused some surprise here since Stolzinger has, in his capacity, as a newspaper man, never touched upon political questions.

Transoceanic News Service.

RUBBER QUOTA

London, Apr. 28.

To-day's meeting of the International Rubber Restriction Committee determined that the production quota for the second half of 1936 be 65 per cent.

The next meeting will be held on June 30.—Reuter.

MORE EFFICIENT CONTROL

Goering Rises In Power

Berlin, Apr. 8.

General Herman Goering, Reich Minister for Air and Premier of Prussia, will henceforth act as a sort of sub-Dictator, second only to his friend the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler. This is assured by his appointment to-day to control and co-ordinate the activities of the various Ministries of Government and departments.

The elevation of General Goering to this high office is expected to terminate in a tug-of-war which is threatening chaos to German economy. The appointment follows an article in the organ supporting Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the Minister of National Economy, demanding public economies, partly at the expense of Nazi organisations.

The Nazi economic experts, on the other hand, demand devaluation of the mark and budgetary expansion.

Furthermore, friction has been engendered by the scramble for the daily division of available foreign exchange between the claims of armaments industries and consumption industries, foreign propaganda, etc.

General Goering's views on the currency question are unknown, but he is understood to be free from prejudices and prepared to take a strong line in reconciling the views of particular groups.

Big decisions are believed to be imminent, notably regarding the levy on industry to subsidise exports. This cost over 600,000,000 marks last year. It is unpopular among industrialists but experts believe it must be renewed or Germany will be forced to devalue.

Reuter.

CONTROL MEASURE IN GERMANY

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, April 28.

An official announcement was made on Monday night, and it is declared, that as the treatment of raw materials and foreign currency necessitated a co-operation between the different State and Reich as well as the National Socialist Party Organisations, the Prussian Premier to examine all questions and issue the necessary decrees.

All State and National Socialist Party Authorities have therefore to carry out the instructions issued to them by General Goering, who can call on a competent Reich Minister to support him, or if necessary to act as his Deputy.

Transoceanic News Service.

THANKSGIVING MEETING

Release Of Hayman And Bosshardt

London, April 27.

A thousand persons attended the thanksgiving meeting in London to-night arranged in connection with the release of the missionaries, Mr. A. Hayman and Mr. R. Bosshardt, from the hands of China bandits. The meeting was called by the China Inland Mission.

Prayers were offered for the bandits.

The Rev. W. H. Aldis, Director of the Mission, said he questioned whether there had ever been a time in Church history when so much prayer had been offered on behalf of anyone as in the case of Mr. Bosshardt and Mr. Hayman, respectively Swiss and New Zealand workers.

The Rev. Mr. Aldis paid a tribute to the man whose negotiations with the "Red" brigands at the risk of his own life ultimately secured the release of the two captives—the Rev. Mr. Becker.—Reuter.

COPPER GIFTS

Rome, Apr. 28.

Thousands of post cards made of thin sheet copper have recently been reaching people in Italy from Italian sympathisers in America. Sometimes enclosed in envelopes, all bearing greetings and the injunction to hand the cards over to Fascist headquarters. Their arrival is very timely as copper for munitions is becoming scarce.—Reuter.

CHINESE AIR LINES TO HONG KONG

Link With Imperial Airways Service

HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS

New Short Flying Boats Expected Shortly

London, April 28.

The prospects of Chinese air lines flying into Hong Kong and connecting North China with the Imperial Airways' European service via Penang is now in the region of practical politics.

Nothing definite has transpired yet, but discussion is proceeding most favourably and such an arrangement is reported to be very greatly desired in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The Penang-Hong Kong service is working very smoothly and not once late.

The average daily mail of a hundred pounds is steadily increasing and the Post Office had not anticipated more than fifty pounds now.

One passenger was carried daily. The first was a Chinese. It is expected shortly to carry two passengers, but more is impossible owing to the enormous reserves of petrol required on the 600-mile sea crossing.

The first short flying boat super-liner for ten passengers with sleeping accommodation and every luxury, capable of 200 miles per hour, is expected to be put into service between Brindisi and Alexandria in July. Twenty

seven of these boats will be put on the Far Eastern service in the near future, and one on the Bermuda-New York service.

Replying to objections that the Dutch lines to Java are three days quicker than the British air lines to Singapore, the authorities point out that the Dutch aeroplanes are newer and do not provide sleeping berths. They are permitted to fly across Italy and France, whereas passengers of British air lines must travel to Brindisi and Paris by train.

Discrepancies of this sort in time are inevitable where competition is keen, said an air official, interviewed by Reuter, but when the Short flying boats begin to operate the boat will be on the other leg, he said.—Reuter.

NEW AIR SERVICES IN BRITAIN

London, April 28.

Owing to the comparatively short distances involved and the excellence of rail and road transport services, the establishment of air routes within Britain have had no great incentive. Nevertheless, railway companies after three years' experience of running certain air routes have felt justified in extending them and nine new services totalling 6,000 miles are now to be opened by them in conjunction with Imperial Airways.

De Havilland four-engined and twin-engined liners are being acquired for new the services which open next month.—British Wireless.

U.S. BATTLE FLEET MANOEUVRES

San Pedro, April 27.

The United States Battle Fleet, comprising 150 warships of all types, from battleships to submarines, sailed from this Naval Base to-day for six weeks manoeuvres in the Pacific Ocean, accompanied by a fighting force of 450 planes aboard the fleet aircraft carriers and warships.

It is explained by the naval authorities that the present exercises were drawn up by the Navy Department a year ago, and do not relate to the present international situation.—Reuter.

TEA DUTIES RAISED

London, Apr. 27.

The House of Commons, by a vote of 242 to 118, to-day confirmed the Budget resolution embodying new duties on both Empire and foreign-grown tea.

The House had previously rejected the Labourite amendment to reduce the duty on foreign tea to two-pence, while Lieut.-Col. Sir Walter Smiles' amendment to reduce the Empire duty by a penny was withdrawn.—Reuter.

U.S. SHARES DROP

New York, Apr. 27.

Losses touching \$8 on some shares were recorded on Wall Street to-day following a heavy selling drive.

The bearing complex of the market is attributed chiefly to the Left Wing swing in the French elections together with doubts in connection with the company tax bill in Congress.—Reuter.

REMINDERS OF THE KING

Paintings Acquired By Queen Mary

London, April 28.

Queen Mary has acquired the picture "The Princes' Vigil" by Frank Bessford which records an incident when King Edward and his three brothers came to Westminster Hall after midnight and remained on guard at King George's lying-in-state.

"The Heart of the Empire," Frank Salisbury's picture of the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, has also become Her Majesty's property.

Both paintings will hang in the next Royal Academy exhibition.—British Wireless.

CONFIDENCE VOTE IN GREECE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Athens, Apr. 28.

The Chamber adopted a vote of confidence in the Metaxas government on Tuesday morning after an all-night sitting by 244 votes to 16, three deputies abstaining from taking part in the division.

It seems apparent that the government, at least for the time being, can count on the support of all the bourgeois parties.—Transoceanic News Service.

INCREASED USE OF TIN

London, April 27.

The extent of the world's increased tin consumption is shown in the April bulletin of the International Tin Research Development Council, revealing that the apparent figure for the year ending February, 1936, was 145,492 tons, or an increase of 21.5 per cent. compared with last year.

The United States is leading the way with an increase of 45.1 per cent.

Other appreciable increase were in Holland, with 31.8 per cent., Czechoslovakia, 25.1 per cent., Switzerland, 18.9 per cent., India, 16.9 per cent., and Sweden, 17.8 per cent.

It is estimated that 139,800 tons were used in manufacture, an increase of 8.4 per cent., while the 5,692 tons remaining from the above consumption figure has gone into consumer stocks.

The bulletin calculates that Bolivia's arrears of exports at the end of March were 8,681 tons.—Reuter.

INTER-SCHOOLS MEET

La Salle College Favoured

The pick of schoolboy athletes were on view yesterday when on the Caroline Hill ground, the heats preliminary to the Annual Inter-school Athletic Meeting which is to be held on Friday, were run off. Most of the events were keenly fought out and interesting, and the destination of the Championship trophy will be a very open affair between La Salle College and her brother school, the St. Joseph's College.

The results of yesterday's heats were as follows:

100 Metres—Heat 1: (Time: 11.3/5 secs.)—1. J. Sequeira (S.J.C.), 2. To Kai-sing (St. Stephen's); Heat 2: (Time: 12 secs.)—1. C. Hosegood (C.B.S.), 2. Fung Chai Cheung (Wah Yan); Heat 3: (Time: 11.4/5 secs.)—1. D. Knox (D.B.S.), 2. Wong Kai-sun (King's); Long Jump—1. Mak Kwok-hing (S.J.C.), 2. Chan Kwok-hing (D.B.S.), 3. D. Knox (D.B.S.), 4. Lo Kai-cherr (Wah Yan), 5. Au Yeung-him (King's), 6. Lam Yin-sing and Lum Man-chak (St. Stephen's). Distance: 21' 2".

800 Metres—Heat 1: (Time: 20.2/5")—1. A. Ulrich (La Salle), 2. Wong Yan-hing (Wah Yan), 3. E. Petrove (S.J.C.), 4. Wong Cheong-kit (D.B.S.); Heat 2: (Time: 22")—1. A. Sequeira (S.J.C.), 2. Chan Kwok-hing (D.B.S.), 3. Ng Chin-ang (St. Stephen's), 4. Ismail Ali (Queen's); Pole Vault—1. Kwok Yue-ming (Queen's), 2. Cheung Wong-joo (St. Stephen's), 3. Lau Yu-shing (St. Stephen's), 4. J. Woo (St. Joseph's), 5. S. Ding (St. Joseph's), 6. Leung Kai-king (Wah Yan).

200 Metres—Heat 1: (Time: 24 secs.)—1. C. Sequeira (St. Joseph's), 2. C. Hosegood (C.B.S.); Heat 2: (Time: 25.4/5 secs.)—1. Fung Chun-cheung (Wah Yan), 2. Kwok Ming-hoi (Time: 25.4/5 secs.); Heat 3: (Time: 25 secs.)—1. P. Castro (La Salle), 2. H. Souza (St. Joseph's).

Shot Put—1. D. Knox (D.B.S.), 2. S. Barzacki (S.J.C.), 3. Tam Kai-chuen (Wah Yan), 4. Foh Kai-seng (St. Stephen's), 5. P. Castro (La Salle), 6. J. Woo (St. Joseph's). Distance: 39' 10".

400 Metres—Heat 1: (Time: 60 secs.)—1. Au Tin-yam (King's), 2. E. Cheung (D.B.S.); Heat 2: (Time: 56.3/5 secs.)—1. W. Gotsche (La Salle), 2. Leung Man-ching; Heat 3: (Time: 59.2/5 secs.)—1. Au Kwong-wai (St. Paul's), 2. C. Hosegood (C.B.S.).

High Jump—D. Knox (D.B.S.), Wong Kam-in (Queen's), S. Ding (St. Joseph's), San Chung-kin (Wah Yan), Au Tin-yam (King's). Height: 5' 4".

1500 Metres—Heat 1: (Time: 5' 2")—1. Wong Yau-hing (Wah Yan), 2. E. Rodgers (C.B.S.), 3. J. Winyard (D.B.S.), 4. E. Petrove (St. Joseph's); Heat 2: (Time: 5' 13")—1. A. Sequeira (St. Joseph's), 2. Ismail Ali (Queen's), 3. Chan Wan-kuen (St. Paul's), 4. A. Ulrich (La Salle).

110 Metre High Hurdles—Heat 1: (Time: 17")—1. D. Knox (D.B.S.); Heat 2: (Time: 19.1/5")—1. San Chuen-kin (Wah Yan), 2. Lui Ming-sum (St. Paul's); Heat 3: (Time: 20")—1. W. Chen (St. Joseph's).

Medley Relay Race (400 Metres, 200 Metres, 200 Metres, 400 Metres)—Heat 1: (Time: 2' 45")—1. St. Joseph's, 2. King's, 3. Diocesan and Central British; Heat 2: (Time: 2' 50")—1. La Salle, 2. Wah Yan, 3. St. Paul's.

N.B.—S.J.C. indicates St. Joseph's College.

C.B.S. indicates Central British School.

D.B.S. indicates Diocesan Boys' School.

STRUGGLING STILL

Promotion Very Open

London, Apr. 27. Coventry missed a glorious chance of making certain of promotion to the second division of the English Football League to-day, when playing before their own supporters they could only earn a goalless draw with Luton, their rivals for championship and promotion honours.

The only first division match was a London "Derby", Arsenal and Chelsea meeting at Highbury. The Pensioners did very well to draw. Arsenal, however, have still another midweek match to play in

LOCAL BASEBALL

Good Support For Ensuing Year

MANY TEAMS ENTER

That good support will be forthcoming for the current season of the Hong Kong Baseball League was revealed yesterday at a preliminary meeting of this body, which was held at the Y.M.C.A. under the Chairmanship of Mr. Muir, of the Canadian Club.

Five teams have definitely stated that they are entering the league, and are as follows: Chinese, Japanese, Americans, Canadians, and the Volunteers. Assurance that the American Navy will again enter the league is taken as almost certain, while it was also intimated that a team called the "Young Indians" would be entering.

Representatives present yesterday included those from the American Baseball Club (last year's winners), the Japanese, Canadians and the Volunteers. It was agreed that the first game be played on Sunday, May 15, when the Canadians will meet the Japanese as the star attraction.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the schedule arranged for last season be adhered to, so that the Navy would be in a position to join the league when they arrived in Hong Kong later in the year.

According to arrangements discussed, it was decided that the forthcoming season would see the innovation of "double-header" games (two games a day) the first game to start promptly at 9.30 a.m. at the termination of which the other game would immediately commence. This plan has had to be formulated, according to the limitation given at the meeting, because of the scarcity of grounds.

La Salle College ground will not be available this season. Among other matters discussed, it was provisionally agreed that better arrangements for spectators would be forthcoming this season and ideas submitted included the erection of a temporary cover from the sun. If possible refreshments will be catered for.

The same ground at Caroline Hill as in the past will be utilised, and the question of a "back stop" net came in for a deal of discussion. It was agreed that a bamboo frame be erected, and be left in the charge of the groundsman. A fee of \$1.00 a day for the groundsman to mark off the field of play was decided upon, and on star attraction days, a scheme for gathering funds for the league by passing the hat around met with approval. As an incentive the league hope that a trophy will be donated this season, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed yesterday it is safe to say such a gift will go a long way to establish the permanency of baseball in the Colony.

Teams that desire to enter the league are asked to get in touch with Mr. Muir, care of the Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Muir was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Barcelona, April 28. The Davis Cup contest between Spain and Germany ended on Monday when Gottfried von Cramm was defeated by Maier 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. But Henkel defeated Alonso 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. The final result was 4-1 in Germany's favour.

The next contest in which Germany fights against Hungary will take place on May 15 to 17 at Dusseldorf.

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order to allow them to complete the season's programme on Saturday.

Here are the results as cabled by Reuters.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1 Chelsea 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Coventry 0 Luton 0

The league table records of the first four teams now read:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Coventry 41 23 9 9 100 44 55

Luton 41 22 9 11 84 53 55

Queen's P.R. 41 22 8 11 84 53 52

Reading 41 25 2 14 85 61 52

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chesterfield 2 Hartlepool's 0

Crewe 4 Rotherham 1

Lincoln 5 Tranmere 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Third Lanark 3 D'Ermline 1

ENGLAND WIN AGAIN

In Hockey

WHITLOCK'S THREE GOALS

London, April 6.

England beat Ireland at Dublin yesterday before a large crowd by 3-1 and thus retained the international championship. The English forwards went off at high speed in the first half, and the inside forwards, Penn, Whitlock, and Stowell, were at their best. Passing well, Whitlock was put through on three occasions, and he succeeded in scoring three goals, by which England led at the interval. Ireland tried hard to reduce the arrears in the second half, and the backs and halves fought strongly to this end. Several times the Irish forwards, well led by Haines, endeavoured to break through the English defence, which, however, proved equal to all demands until, within ten minutes of the finish, MacDonogh went through and hit a brilliant goal; Evans, the English goalkeeper, being unable to save the shot, which was about shoulder high. The Irish forwards tried again and again to penetrate the English defence, but the backs played a masterly game.

The English halves and forwards rather dominated the play. Whitlock, the English centre, was at his best, and his three shots in the first half went far to ensure a victory for England. Penn and Stowell also were in good form, and their passing was more accurate and certain than in any previous international played by England this season. At half Stuart played a great game on the left, and marked down the Irish right-winger successfully. Harvey, too, was good, and Hoare showed keen intercepting powers, frequently putting the English forwards on the attack. Wyatt and Block were two safe backs for England, but Evans did not have much work to carry out.

While the Irish defence was sound, Coates playing well in goal, and Dick and Craig were two spoiling backs, the Irish halves were a little overplayed by the dash and tactics of the English forwards. Coulson was the outstanding half. He played with great resource and skill. The Irish forwards as a line were not very conspicuous, and they were well held by the smart tactics of the English backs and halves. Haines, in the centre, worked hard, as did MacDonogh, but the Irish forwards failed to show their usual dash and combination. Victory went to the better side, and it was satisfactory that England managed to show their finest form of the international series this season.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst
England	3	3	0	9	2
Ireland	3	2	1	7	5
Wales	3	1	2	10	9
Scotland	3	0	3	2	12

AMATEUR GOLF

Deal, April 27.

Two members of the Walker Cup selection committee watched the opening day's play in the English Amateur Golf Championship here to-day.

Some of the more interesting results were the defeat of John de Forest, 1932 British champion, by C. Stowe, the artisan golfer from Yorkshire by 2 and 1, and the terrific struggle Rex Hartley had against B. Carrick of Norfolk, Hartley being taken to the 20th hole before winning.

Reuters.

GRAF ZEPPELIN OFF AGAIN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 28. The airship "Graf Zeppelin" left here on Monday night at 7 o'clock on the second trip of this year to South America. The weather was rainy at the departure. Captain von Schiller is in charge. There are 20 passengers on board, including German, English, Australian, Brazilian, Argentine and French. The airship, which is carrying 400 kilo of freight, will again take the northern route via Holland. On the return trip the Zeppelin will land at the new Aerodrome Frankfurt-on-Main and berth two days in the new airship hangar, from which it will begin its third trip this year to South America.

Transocean News Service.

BADMINTON IS POPULAR

Championships Are Suggested

The first badminton championships to be held in Hong Kong will possibly be held next winter if things go according to the plans suggested at a meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association last night.

Delegates from various clubs discussed several suggestions and it was generally agreed that next season there must be two divisions in the men's doubles section and so curtail the season to leave room for Colony championships.

The President (Rev. J. R. Higgs) referred to the possibility of an interport with Shanghai but nothing definite was done.

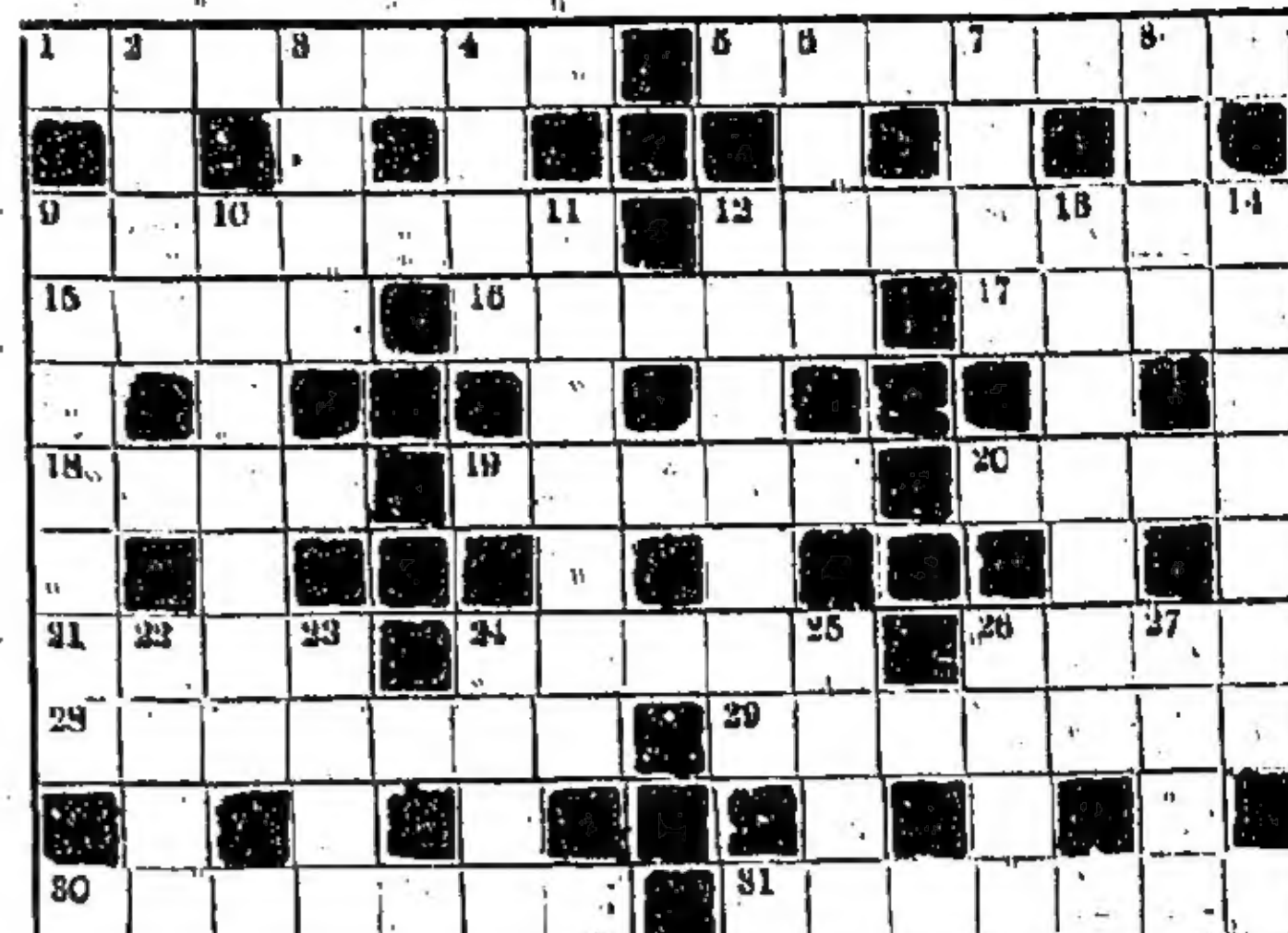
The meeting also discussed, without finally, the possibility of acquiring its own courts, or at least sharing in their establishment with an outside club.

Last night's meeting was called primarily to receive a report on the Presentation Night at the Club de Rekreio on Saturday. Mr. Higgs was in the chair supported by Mr. Ezra Abraham and Mr. E. M. Raymond (vice-presidents). Mr. F. H. Kwok (treasurer) and club representatives.

Mr. Kwok reported a net profit on the night of \$20 and said the Association had a credit balance of over \$180.

Mr. S. A. Gray was appointed secretary to act in place of Mr. L. D. Skinner who is going on leave.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across.
- 1.—Butt "buttons" and a state of excitement will result (7).
 - 5.—Is he presumptuous on the football field? (7).
 - 9.—The countryman could make a neat sap (7).
 - 12.—Determined with precision (7).
 - 15.—Trial of speed started by a motoring organisation (4).
 - 16.—Does it necessarily mean safety to golfers? (5).
 - 17.—This game is common to two elements (4).
 - 18.—Scatter, and — (4).
 - 19.—ditto (5).
 - 20.—Farty barbarous accessory of angler. (Would he agree?) (7).
 - 21.—Corrodes (4).
 - 24.—Herein one would expect to find young soldiers on the square (5).
 - 26.—On the scattered side in an Irish town (4).
 - 28.—The cattle thief would not seem to be completely stent (7).
 - 29.—Feign (7).
- Down.
- 2.—The extent of Poplar, East (4).
 - 3.—Hardly a natural attitude, as a rule (4).
 - 4.—What effect has this on a hungry motorist? (4).
 - 6.—Embryo beef in bulk, shall we say? (4).
 - 7.—This hand gives one the advantage (4).
 - 8.—Attached, perhaps, to the opposite end to that which 20 is (4).
 - 9.—Flourish (7).
 - 10.—Agrees to a change in Aspect "C" (7).
 - 11.—Lots of people eat and enjoy this kind of horse (7).
 - 13.—Though apparently not clever, is none the less distinguished (7).
 - 14.—This is 28 (7).
 - 22.—Pawnee's wife? (4).
 - 23.—Amaze (4).
 - 24.—Gardener's valley (4).

BASEBALL RESULTS

Only One Game In American League

New York, Apr. 18. The following were the results of yesterday's major league baseball games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 4 11 2
Cincinnati 5 9 1
Lombardi hit a homer. Game went to 10 innings.

The game between Pittsburgh and St. Louis was postponed owing to rain, while no other games were scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 1 7 1
Cleveland 2 8 0
Campbell hit a homer.

This was the only game scheduled.—Reuters.

25.—This "threesome" finishes in S. America (4).

26.—A cat is really very small (4).

27.—The puzzle now this (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across

3. Avidity; 9. Reed; 10. Trip; 11. Ankle; 14. Snig; 16. Freak; 17. Lacuna; 18. Sit; 19. Eul; 21. Mutab; 23. Pekoe; 24. Tralk; 25. Beryl; 28. Clef; 29. Clam; 30. Sa; 31. vage.

Down

1. Brush; 2. Per-winkles; 4. Via; 5. Dak; 6. Toe; 7. Irrefutable; 8. Spoke; 12. Neck-tie; 13. Link-boy; 15. Flume; 16. Fleet; 20. Epoch; 22. Skimp; 25. Baa; 26. Rev; 27. Log.

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TO DEFEAT THE ENDS OF JUSTICE

Conspiracy to Remove
A Mui Tsai

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S OBJECTION

Charged with conspiracy to defeat the ends of public justice, Man Yee, 65, married woman appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court.

Det. Inspector K. W. Andrew of the S.C.A. appeared for the prosecution, the defendant being represented by Mr. D. Brittain Evans.

The charge was that the defendant conspired with one, Au Ping to secure the cancellation of a registered "mul tsai" Au Kan-chung, by falsely representing that Au Ping was the natural aunt of the said "mul tsai" and that she intended restoring her to her natural father.

At the opening of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Evans said that he had a preliminary objection to make in that he submitted that the wording of the charge was wrong. There may have been an offence committed possibly perjury but he could not see how the defendant had conspired to defeat the ends of public justice.

If the defendant was guilty of perjury then she should have been charged with such. His (counsel's) submission was that there had not been a conspiracy to defeat the ends of public justice.

Inspector Andrew said that he relied upon a definition of authority that any agreement between two or more persons to commit an offence is a conspiracy that is punishable. The facts given by the defendant were not true and therefore the ends of justice is defeated.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Stating the facts of the case Inspector Andrew said that the defendant is the "kit far" wife of Ho Chak Ting. She had been in Hong Kong for 44 years and lived at No. 44, Circular Path for many years. Some years ago the girl, Au Kan-chung was bought from her father for the sum of \$110 at her village. Since that date, when his daughter was only 13 years old till last week the father had not seen her though he had occasionally sent his sister Au Sul to see her.

In March the sister came to see the girl and returned to the country on the 23rd. She said that the defendant wanted a redemption fee for the girl to go back to the father. On the 29th the father wrote a letter to the girl asking her to go back to the country.

The girl was later removed to Wansai to No. 345, Hennessy Road where the concubine of the defendant's husband lived. On March 18 the aunt went to visit the girl but had forgotten the address. The defendant wrote the address for her. It was found out that there was no such person as Au Ping.

Here Mr. Evans interjected that he could not proceed against a fictitious person and that Au Ping must be produced.

Inspector Andrew amended his phrase and said that on March 31 the defendant with another woman who called herself Au Ping came to the office of Inspector Fraser and there made a statement saying that the girl was to be restored to her natural aunt Au Ping, and through her to her father who she named as Au Mo.

The girl, said Inspector Andrew, will say that she was taught to say that this woman was her aunt as she had been promised that she would be taken back to her father.

Enquiries were set afoot and the present prosecution was the result. Mr. Balfour said that he was prepared to allow Mr. Evans to reserve his objection but he was satisfied that there was some sort of a conspiracy to defeat an ordinance. It was not so much that the S.C.A. had been deceived but that there was an offence committed which was punishable. According to the facts he was certain that there was a case.

CALLER AT OFFICE

Inspector H. W. Fraser entered the box first and gave evidence corroborating the case for the prosecution. The defendant, a woman who called herself Au Ping and the girl came to his office as Mui Tsai Inspector of the S.C.A. and had signed a statement that the girl was being restored to her natural aunt. A lady Inspector named Miss Wai Mo-fung had acted as interpreter.

On April 7 another lady Inspector, Miss Au Suk-chan reported

STABBED FRIEND

In A Fit Of Anger

COBBLER PUNISHED

Kwong Cheung, 30, shoemaker was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with assault causing bodily harm with a cobbler's knife to Wong Chiu, another shoemaker of the same shop in Wing Lok Street.

Det. Sub-Inspector O'Donovan for the prosecution stated that the attack was unpremeditated and that both defendant and complainant were friends, the blow having been struck in a fit of anger.

About 5 p.m. on April 9 both workmen were working and had an argument over a small debt of 20 cents. The complainant was then struck in a fit of anger. Complainant was taken to the Hospital and there detained for three weeks not so much because of the wound but because the wound had turned septic.

After the attack the defendant turned and ran down Wing Lok Street, dropping the knife in his flight. He was caught by a hawk.

Defendant was fined \$150 or two months in default and ordered to pay \$21 amends or two weeks. The sentences to be consecutive. He had a previous conviction.

PEPPER USED

Snatcher Traced

Ho Ying-nam, charged with the attempted theft of a handbag by snatching and the throwing of pepper, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday.

Det. Sergt. Cashman was for the prosecution, Mrs. Iwata was the complainant.

At 1.30 on the afternoon of April 22 Mrs. Iwata and some friends were coming down Glenalee. When near the Roman Catholic Cathedral the defendant threw pepper in Mrs. Iwata's face and tried to snatch her handbag. The pepper, fortunately, did not enter her eyes and she was able to retain her bag. The defendant turned and ran up Glenalee.

About 2 p.m. two detectives were sent up to Glenalee and there found the defendant reading a newspaper. He was searched and a packet of pepper was found on him. He then admitted to the attempted robbery.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CORNWALL DEPART

A Heavy Send-Off

H.M.S. Cornwall flying 300 feet of paying-off pennant left for Portsmouth at 11 a.m. yesterday. As she left her buoy she was cheered by small ships' crews and by bands of workers assembled at the west arm of the Naval Dockyard. The Cornwall's band played, and the departing men responded lustily to the cheers, giving special attention to the revered old Tamar.

A week ago when the ships were out exercising the Cornwall had to return to port whilst the remainder of the fleet proceeded to Weihaiwei. Headed by the destroyers the ships steamed by the Cornwall in line and cheered her in the dark, afterwards sending a number of signals, thanking her for hospitality and wishing her good luck and "bon voyage."

that she had seen the girl and that she had not been restored to her father or her aunt.

The evidence of these lady Inspectors was taken next, following which the girl, Au Kan-chung entered the box and stated that she was 21 years old and that she had been in Hong Kong for about ten years. Au Ping, she said was not her aunt neither was her father's name Au Mo. She said that she was receiving a wage of \$1 per month and that this was not all paid to her.

Cross-examined she stated that she had not revealed that Au Mo was not her father at the S.C.A. because she was afraid of being beaten.

The father of the girl then entered the box and said that he had been forced to sell his daughter because of his wife's death and poor business.

After some further evidence for the prosecution the case was adjourned until May 11.

MEAT PRICES TO GO UP

Due To Increase In
Slaughter House
Fees

URBAN COUNCIL MEET

An increase in the slaughter house fees and the consequent increase in the meat prices was the subject of much discussion at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday which was held in their board room. The proposed increased fees are estimated to bring an increase of \$50,000 to the revenue of the Government and this increase would naturally mean a rise in the prices of meat. It was stressed that this rise should not exceed 1/15 of a cent per pound on the present prices.

Mr. R. R. Todd took the Chair. The following were also present: The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Vice-President, the Hon. Mr. A.G.W. Tickle, (D.W.P.), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, (S.C.A.), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, (S.C.A.), Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. de Arcuelli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

MEAT PRICES TO GO UP

Discussing the question of the proposed rise of the Slaughter House Fees, Mr. Todd said that as a result of a confidential meeting the Government had been approached as to the appointment of a European Inspector but the Government had not seen its way to the appointment of this Inspector as a permanent post. He (Mr. Todd) did not see the necessity of making a temporary appointment as the urgent need of giving Inspector Allen some relief had been met with by the employment of a number of Chinese. Seven Chinese are being trained and each would be put in charge of a health district.

Despite the Government need of revenue, the income from the slaughter house fees had been gradually diminishing.

The following figures will show: 1930, \$139,000; 1931, \$147,000; 1932, \$150,000; 1933, \$148,000; 1934, \$147,000; 1935, \$141,000. There was a decrease of \$9,000 since 1932.

The obvious reason for this would be a decrease in the consumption but this was not so. The real reason was that fewer cattle are being slaughtered as they are now of a greater size. A few years ago the pigs came from Hoihow but now they are brought from Formosa where they are of a larger stock. The present fees, Mr. Todd went on, were fixed over 25 years ago and compared with those of Macao and China our fees are much lower.

Dr. Basto then asked if any steps could be taken to prevent the resultant rise in the price of meat.

Mr. Todd replied and said that it could not be expected that the butchers would bear the increase. Nevertheless the increase would be very small and that it should be stressed that this increase would not exceed 1/15 of a cent per pound.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said that in view of the present financial situation they should not consider any alteration in the staff of the Inspectors but they should give consideration to the latrine problem.

AMENDMENT PASSED

Mr. Todd said that if the Committee were of that opinion he would approach the Government.

The Chairman, then moved: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Forfeiture) Ordinance the Urban Council makes the following amendment to the by-laws under the heading 'Slaughter-houses' and sub-heading 'Slaughter of animals' set forth in Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance."

By-laws 42 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefore:—

42.—Fees in accordance with the following scale shall be paid by the owner of any animal to be slaughtered:—

	per head	cents.
Cattle (including calves)	55	
Sheep and goats	30	
Pigs	40	

The fee shall in all cases be payable on admission to the slaughter-house."

This proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carris and was carried unanimously.

Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of the Honorable Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to serve on the Select

CHINA EMPORIUM MEETING

(Continued from Page 7)

Regarding the Profit and Loss Account, on the advice of our Auditors Debenture interest paid during the period under review viz. \$88,738.86 is now shown. You will also notice that the Directors have as before voluntarily waived a portion of their fees to the extent of \$2,200.00 in view of the fact that no dividend can be declared. I am sure this will be appreciated by the Shareholders.

STABLE EXCHANGE

In a business like ours, the benefit of a stable exchange is already being felt and your Directors are pleased to report that the results of our trading during the first three months of the current year have shown marked improvement over those of the same period of last year. Shareholders may rest assured that your Directors and Management will continue to exercise the greatest economy in expenditure consistent with efficiency and maintain the present courteous and useful service which, it is felt, is being appreciated more and more by the public.

I have to announce that your Directors have accepted the advice of our Auditors regarding the adopting of the Gregorian Calendar instead of using the lunar calendar in the making up of the Company's yearly accounts in future, and so commencing from this year all our financial years will close on the 31st day of March instead of the last day of the lunar year as at present.

I will now propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted. After this proposal has been seconded by a Shareholder, I shall be pleased to answer any questions which you may wish to ask.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next item on the agenda was the election of Directors as the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chau Man Chi and Mr. Fung Ping Fan were retiring by rotation but being eligible offered themselves for re-election.

These three gentlemen were re-elected unanimously, upon the proposal of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who was seconded by Mr. Cheung Yui Chow.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500. This motion, proposed by Gock Chan and seconded by Poon Ching Yee, was carried unanimously.

The meeting then concluded

Committee for Animals and Birds in addition to the Chairman, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and Dr. S. N. Chau.

This motion being seconded by the Hon. Mr. A.G.W. Tickle, was carried unanimously.

Applications for licences for various trades were then given the consideration of the Council.

LICENCE CANCELLED

Correspondence relative to the hawkers' itinerant licence which had been issued in the name of Mrs. Chan Mui was then brought up for discussion.

Mr. Todd stated that Mrs. Chan Mui is a widow aged 48, having no children. She had had her licence since 1929 but there were 12 convictions against her for obstruction. He moved that her licence be cancelled.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King observed that six of her convictions were during the last year. It had been decided at a previous meeting that if the number of convictions should exceed six per year or a total of 12 altogether then the licence should be rescinded.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said that she being a widow without any children this was probably her only means of earning a livelihood. He could not recollect in the by laws that any licence should be so cancelled and he therefore pleaded for the woman that she be given a final warning and that further infringement would lead to the cancellation of the licence.

The Hon. Mr. King remarked that with each conviction being written on the licence she had had a warning given to her.

When the motion was put to the Council however, the licence was cancelled.

There being no other business other than the regular weekly returns, the meeting was declared closed.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT

Beaten Because He
Refused To Pay

SHANGHAI CHINESE GAOLED

Fong Chui, a Shanghai Chinese was charged at the Central Court yesterday, together with two others not in custody, with demanding money with menaces, and with assault causing bodily harm.

The complainant, Chan Kum Sang, a tailor suffering from a fractured right knee was carried into Court by Det. Sergt. Guild, the prosecuting officer.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that he did not know the complainant.

Stating the case, Det. Sergt. Guild said that at 10 p.m. on April 23, the complainant was watching a game of mah jong at a house in Eight Street when the defendant came in and asked him to go outside. Defendant was with two other men. Complainant went out with them and there they demanded \$30 from him. Complainant refused and said that business was bad. He was then assaulted by the three men. A constable came up and arrested the defendant the others ran away and escaped.

The complainant gave evidence from a chair, being unable to enter the box and said that he was kicked and struck with fists while on the ground.

After evidence of the arrest by the Constable B.610, the defendant said that on the day in question he was asked by two friends if he would like to go for a walk. He agreed and when they reached Old Bailey Street he said that as it was becoming late he wished to go back home. Just then these two friends called the complainant out of the house and started a fight. The complainant ran away and when he (defendant) was asked to chase him he did so. The complainant fell down near a tailor shop, and when he (defendant) went to help him get up he was arrested by the constable.

Defendant was sentenced to two months on the first charge and to one month on the second. The sentences to be consecutive.



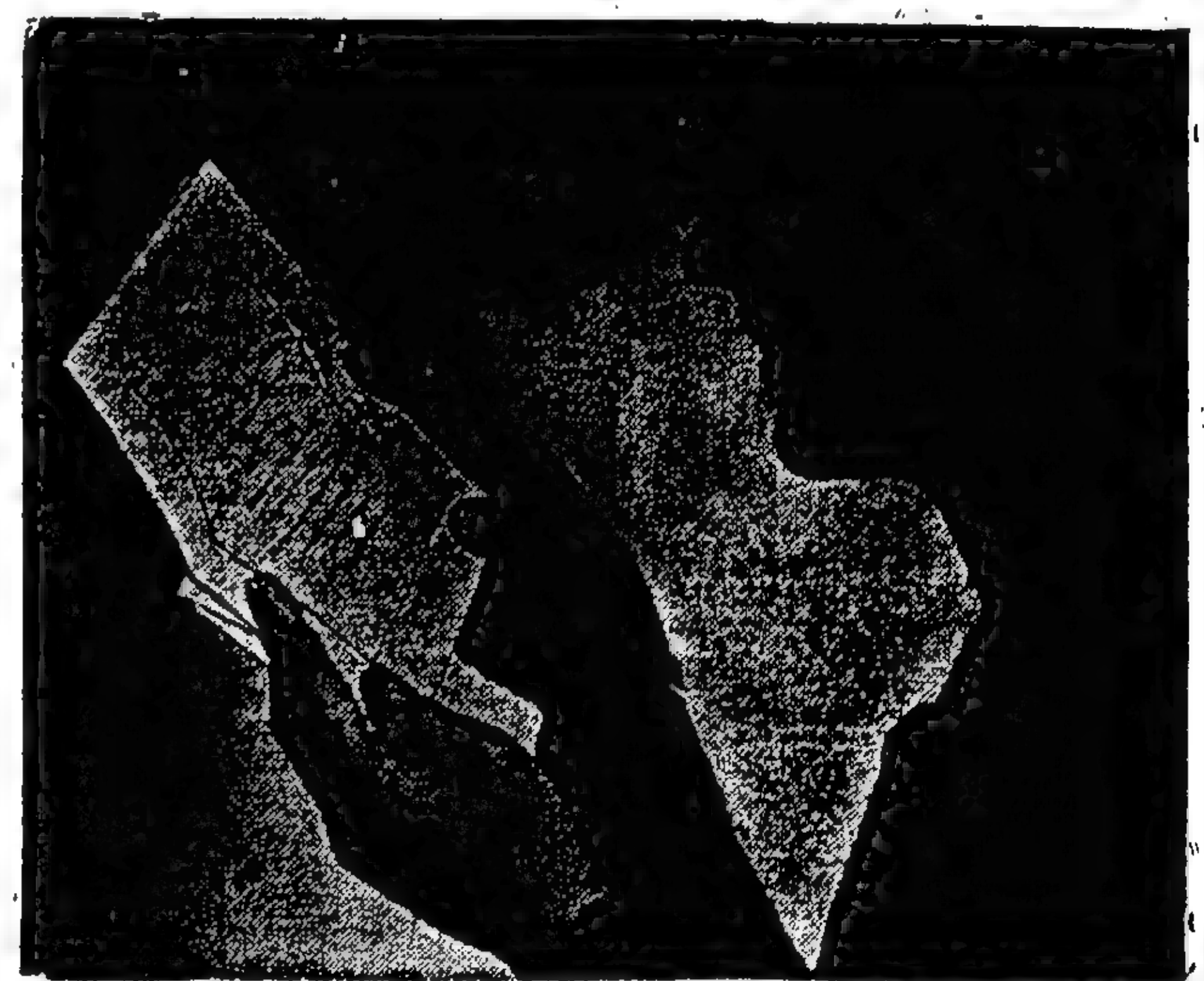
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All claims must reach us before the 27th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1936. [4386]

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Tuesday, Apr. 23.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Singapore Raw Rubber.

Buyers

Spot 28½ down 1
May/June 27 down 1

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

26th April, 1936. [4388]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

24th April, 1936. [4390]

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Tuesday, Apr. 23.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Buyers

Spot 28½ cts. off 1 ct.
May/June 26½ cts. off 1 ct.
July/Sept. 27 cts. off 1 ct.
Oct./Dec. 27½ cts. off 1 ct.
Market—Quiet.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

Not much business was reported during the liquidation of the settlement to-day, and the market continues firm.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$512½
Baguio Gold, 30 cts.
Itocons, \$120.
United Paracale, 76 cts.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8½
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37½
Hotels, \$480.
H.K. Lands 4½ Debts, 100.
H.K. Trams, \$10½
Star Ferris, \$86.
China Lights (old), \$10.70.
China Lights (new), \$7.25.
Electrics, \$50½
Cements, \$10.20.
H.K. Ropes, \$4½
Govt. 4½ Loan, 5½ Prem.
Govt. 3½ Loan, par.

SELLERS

H.K. Lands, \$31.
Watsons, \$3½
SALES
Union Insurance, \$510.
Antamoks, \$2.95/2.42.
Baguio Gold, 31 cts.
Demonstration, 73 cts.
Gold River, 4½ cts.
Itocons, \$124.
United Paracale, 76 cts.
Hotels, \$480/482½.
H.K. Trams, \$10.85.
Electrics, \$50½/51½.
Cements, \$10.15/10.10.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20½ for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported China as having sold and India bought. After the official fixing the market was quiet with sellers at the fixed rate and buyers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. In America the price was down to 4½ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.93 11/16. New York/London was quoted at 4.93 1/16.

MARKET

Steady but very dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 32 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 32 1/4 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 100 3/16 for cash. There were sellers at 109 3/16, buyers at 109½ for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/24 and U.S. Dollars at 29 13/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 32 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 32 1/4 for any delivery.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

BUYERS

Unions, \$510.
Baguio Gold, 30 cts.
Demonstrations, 71 cts.
Salicots, 12 cts.
Shanghai Loans, \$230.
Yens, Goldfields, \$3.
Land Debentures, par.
Trams, \$10.75.
Spore Tractors Ord, 22/6.
Cements, \$10.10.
Ropes, \$4½.

SELLERS

Baguio Gold, 31 cts.
Lands, \$31.
Sales
Big Wedge, 38 cts.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Tuesday, Apr. 23.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Beng. Consols, 11.70 11.90
Antamoks, 1.55 1.80
United Paracale, 48 50
San Mauriclos, 75 77
I. X. L's, 1.00 1.05
Mathates, 47½ 48½
Demonstrations, 46½ 47½
Big Wedges, 23 24

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	April 25.	April 27.
Paris	74 84/64	74 83/64
Geneva	15.16	15.15½
Berlin	12.28½	12.28
Athens	519 S.	
Milan	82 11/16	65 11/64
Shanghai		
New York	4.93 13/16	4.93½
Amsterdam	7.26	7.27½
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 13/64	36 13/64
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.19	
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.96½	4.7½
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20½	20½
Silver (forward)	20½	3½ 107½
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	April 28, 1936.	On New York:
On LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 38½
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	Credits, 60 days' sight, 33
Bank Bills, on demand		On BATAVIA:
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1/3 1/16	On demand 47
sight	1/4	On PARIS:
Credits, four months'		Bank Bills, on demand 48½
sight		Credits, 4 months' sight 51½
On SHANGHAI:		On SAIGON:
On Demand	107½	On demand 48½
On SINGAPORE:		On MANILA:
On Demand	55½	On demand 64½
On BANGKOK:		On demand 142½
On demand	111½	SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying
On INDIA:		Rate
Telegraphic Transfer	1 7/8	BAR SILVER, per oz. 39½
Bank, on demand	1 7/8	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Equities Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.19	11.13	11.18	11.13	0.05 off
New York Cotton—July	16.09	16.03	16.10	16.05	0.05 off
New York Rubber—July	89½	86½	90½	86½	4.0 off
Chicago Wheat—July	61½	61	61½	60½	1½ off
Chicago Corn—July	61½	61	61½	60½	1½ off
Silver—Official					unquoted 4½
Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Apr. 25.	Apr. 27.	Change	
30 Industrial	193.07	191.53	191.53	4.88 off	
20 Rail	51.73	51.31	51.31	48.01	1.82 off
20 Utilities	36.38	36.38	36.38	48.61	1.19 off
40 Bonds	109.34	109.34	101.54	101.31	23 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	52.48	57.84	56.90	94 off
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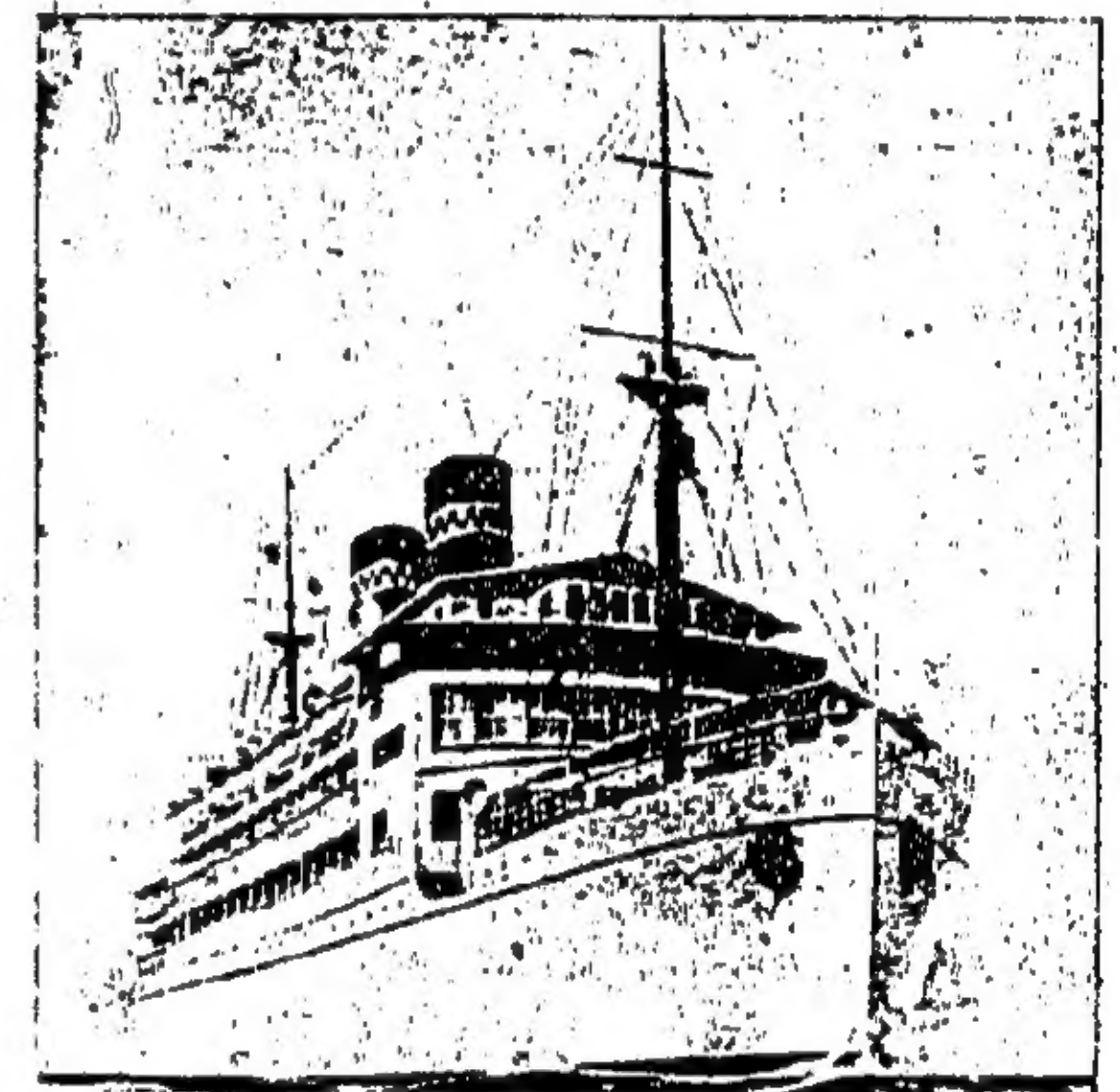
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AMOI & SHANGHAI "KAYING" ... On 8th May, 5 p.m.	
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "KAYING" ... On 23rd May, 3 p.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KALGAN" ... On 24th May, 3 p.m.	
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Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 10.
Anshun, B. & S., May 11.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., May 14.
Chefoo.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Fochow, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupen, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 6.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.
Hainan, Jardine's, May 12.

Daly.
Protestlaus, B. & S., April 29.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 29.
Isar, Melchers, May 2.
Nanchang, B. & S., May 3.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Fochow.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 29.
Fochow, Jardine's, May 1.
Hainan, Douglas, May 1.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Hainan, Douglas, May 5.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 6.
Haitan, Douglas, May 8.
Hainan, Douglas, May 12.

JAPAN (Direct).
Mecklenburg, Johnson's, April 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 5.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Isar, Melchers, May 2.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 3.
Hosang Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 10.
Newchwang.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 29.
Nanchang, B. & S., May 3.

Shanghai and Japan.
Protestlaus, B. & S., April 29.
Behar, P. & O., April 30.
Chitral, B. & S., April 30.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2.
Isar, Melchers, May 2.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4.
Persius, B. & S., May 4.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 5.
Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Toulouse, Thoresen's, May 8.
Bendloch, Loxley's, May 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 10.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Soudan, P. & O., May 12.
Rampura, P. & O., May 14.
Taina, R.T. (Apar), May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 17.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 17.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.
Rishpindi, P. & O., May 23.
Richshaw, B.I. (Apar), May 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 23.
D'Arnyman, Messageries, May 30.
Calchas, B. & S., June 1.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 1.
Danmark, E.A. Co., June 4.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, June 5.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 29.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 29.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 30.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Hupen, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Shantung, B. & S., May 5.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.
Kaying, B. & S., May 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Swatow.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 29.
Hainan, Douglas, April 29.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 30.
Fochow, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupen, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Shantung, B. & S., May 5.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.
Kaying, B. & S., May 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

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Norviken, Jardine's, May 7.
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Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Shantung, B. & S., May 5.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.
Kaying, B. & S., May 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Tientsin.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Fochow, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupen, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 6.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.
Hainan, Jardine's, May 12.

Tientsin.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Fochow, Jardine's, April 30.
Fochow, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupen, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 6.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Hupen, B. & S., May 1.
Yochow, B. & S., May 8.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.
Baltimore.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.
Boston and New York.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.

Cristobal.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.
Havana.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Los Angeles.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.
Philadelphia.
Ward, States Co., May 8.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.

Portland and Puget Sound.
General Pershing, States Co., May 18.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 6.
San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 26.
Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

Kauai.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.
Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 12.
Tjibadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Manila.
Bronxville, Johnson's, April 29.
Neumark, Johnson's, May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 2.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, May 3.
Potadam, Melchers, May 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7.
Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Banglo, Loxley's, May 9.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, May 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 16.
Astoria, Johnson's, May 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 21.
Neisenau, Melchers, May 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Silverteak, Furness, May 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 24.
Tjibadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.

Melbourne.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 1.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 8.
Rakul.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.
Salama.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, May 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
Sandakan.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 22.

Samarang.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, May 5.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.
Soeraba.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, May 5.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.
South Sea.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.
Sydney.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.
Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.

WESTWARD
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.
Aden.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
Carthage, P. & O., May 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 10.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Alexandria.
Kashi Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Algiers.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
Antwerp.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
Neumark, Johnson's, May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
Kashi Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Potadam, Melchers, May 3.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 8.
Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Banglo, Loxley's, May 9.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
Neumark, Johnson's, May 1.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.
Beyrouth.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Bilbao.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.

Bombay.
Tushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 10.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 23.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver/Victoria
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 8	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 13	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 19	Aug. 19
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 9
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 7

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA ... May 7th.
 EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... June 4th.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
 HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
 HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
 NEPTUNA (Call Saigon) Saturday, 23rd May
 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
 MAYEBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May

NEW YORK via Panama.
 NOSHIRO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
 NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
 GENOA and Valencia.
 TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th May

HAMBURG via Jubati, Port Said and Alexandria.
 KASHU MARU ... Sunday, 8th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Apr.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
 KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
 YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th May

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 Dah Loh, Chinese steamer, 1,389 tons, Captain A. V. Kosloff, from Hongkong, Yaumatei—Waller & Co.
 Bronxville, Norwegian steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain B. Bolt, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
 Pres. Cleveland, American steamer, 8,186 tons, Captain J. J. Cudog, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line
 Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,260 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Dairen via Tsingtao, buoy No. B4.—Kwong Wo Shing.
 Behar, British steamer, 2,910 tons, Capt. S. F. Champion, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
 Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,301 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Tg. Priok, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line.
 Santhia, British steamer, 4,341 tons, Captain W. H. Creese, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
 Hupeh, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.
 Nordmark, German steamer, 4,142 tons, Captain O. V. Matlitz, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
 Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
 Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
 Kwal Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.
 Proteus, British steamer, 6,110 tons, Captain F. E. Holmes, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
 Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Hongkong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

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 Selstan for Swatow
 Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
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 Tjibadak for Mike
 Haraldsvang for Saigon
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 Dah Loh for Shanghai

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. and Apear steam ship "Santhia" will leave the Colony for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, 30th April, 1936, at 6 a.m.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

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DEPARTURE

PASSENGERS

M.S. TJINEGARA

The following passengers sailed from Hong Kong to Manila and Java per m.s. "Tjinegara" yesterday:—

Mrs. E. P. A. Gehlke, Miss F. E. Taylor, Miss M. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wanless, Mr. R. F. le Sueur, Miss E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. R. Polt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brakema, Master C. Brakema, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sharnan, Mrs. E. M. Beever, Mrs. M. Garvey, Miss Nancy Garvey, Miss E. Willis, Miss F. E. Taylor, Mr. J. K. Siebe, Miss L. Schrepper, Mr. Siao Cheng Chun, Mr. Sy Chun Hun, Mr. D. Spagnell, Mr. Tomas Dy En Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Go See

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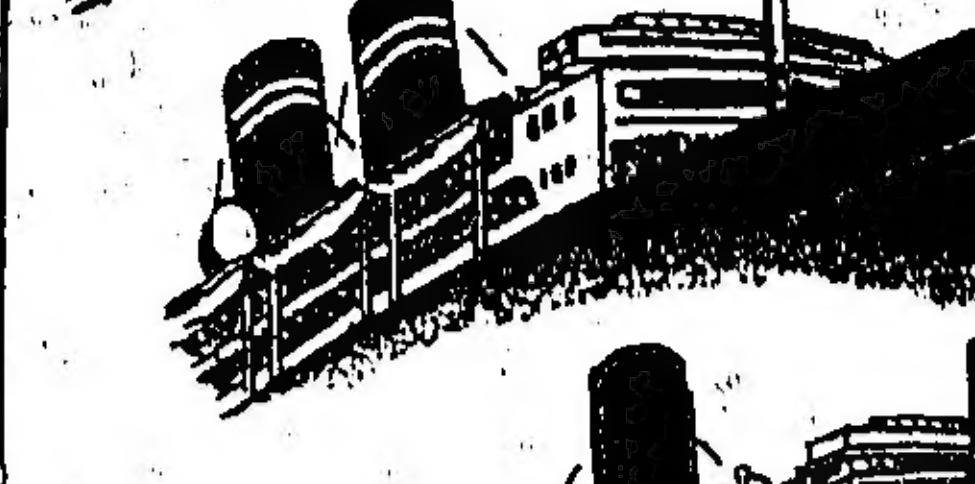
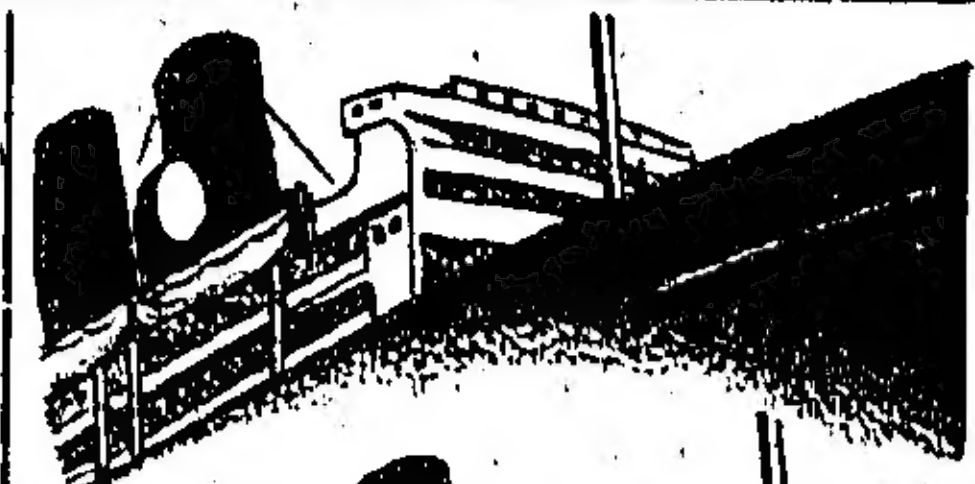
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Aeneas, B. & S., May 4.
 Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
 Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
 Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
 Aramis, Messageries, May 5.
 Arizona Maru, O.S.K., May 4.
 Astoria, Jebsen's, May 20.
 Automedon, B. & S., April 20.
 Behar, P. & O., June 5.
 Bender, Loxley's, May 21.
 Bendloch, Loxley's, May 9.
 Benvenne, Loxley's, June 4.
 Bhutan, P. & O., May 22.
 Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 5.
 Bronxville, Jebsen's, April 23.
 Burdwan, P. & O., June 9.
 Calchas, B. & S., June 1.
 Canton, Messageries, May 7.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 1.
 Changtu, B. & S., June 12.
 Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2.
 Chitral, P. & O., April 29.
 City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 17.
 City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.
 City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., June 10.
 Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 5.
 D'Arctignan, Messageries, May 30.
 Denmark, E.A. Co., June 3.
 Deucalion, B. & S., May 10.
 Donau, Melchers, May 13.
 Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 11.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 29.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
 Foyelbank, Bank Line, May 25.
 Friden, Melchers, June 2.
 G.G. Paul Doumer, Messageries, May 1.
 Gassatwerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
 Gen. Farquhar, States Co., May 8.
 Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 29.
 Golden Mountain, States Co., May 24.
 Guineasau, Melchers, May 5.
 Hinalaya, Lloyd Trieste, May 5.
 Hoang, Jardine's, May 1.
 Isar, Melchers, May 1.
 Ision, B. & S., June 5.
 Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15.
 Koenigsberg, Melchers, May 11.
 Kuimerland, Jebsen's, May 18.
 Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4.
 Memnon, B. & S., June 7.
 Mentor, B. & S., May 17.
 Neckar, Melchers, June 4.
 Neumark, Jebsen's, May 1.
 Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., April 29.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30.
 Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 12.
 New York, States Co., June 13.
 Peiping, Gilman's, June 16.
 Persous, B. & S., May 1.
 Potdam, Melchers, May 3.
 Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 4.
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7.
 Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 5.
 Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 29.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 25.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 25.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 22.
 Proteus, B. & S., May 1.
 Ranspura, P. & O., May 13.
 Rajputana, P. & O., May 15.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 27.
 Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), May 26.
 Somerville, Bank Line, May 20.
 Soudan, P. & O., May 11.
 Stentor, B. & S., June 9.
 Sumatra, Lloyd Trieste, June 5.
 Taiping, B. & S., May 8.
 Talmu, B.I. (Aper), May 12.
 Tamara, Gilman's, May 17.
 Tania, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 9.
 Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
 Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 3.
 Tjibondari, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
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 Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
 Tonleuse, Thoresen's, May 8.
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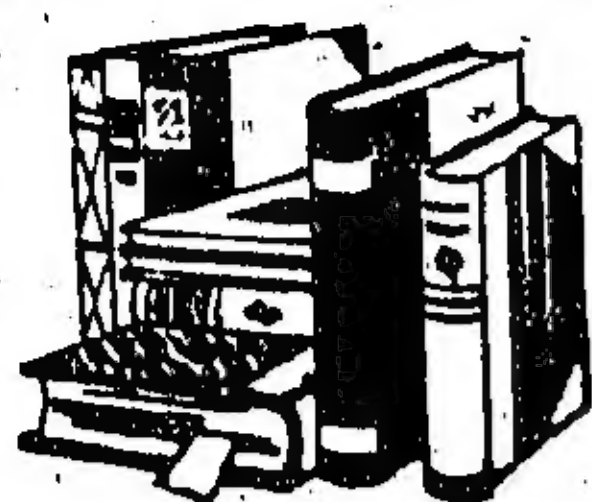


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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
ORITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
BANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBFF	14,600	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	do.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 29, to May 5, 1936.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Wed. 29. h. m. n. a. h. m. n. a.

Thurs. 30. 08 40 4.6 10 35 4.4

Fri. 1. 07 05 5.0 12 05 3.9

Sat. 2. 07 35 5.3 00 20 3.3

Sun. 3. 07 45 5.6 00 55 3.4

Mon. 4. 08 04 5.0 01 35 3.8

Tues. 5. 08 20 5.3 02 00 3.5

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